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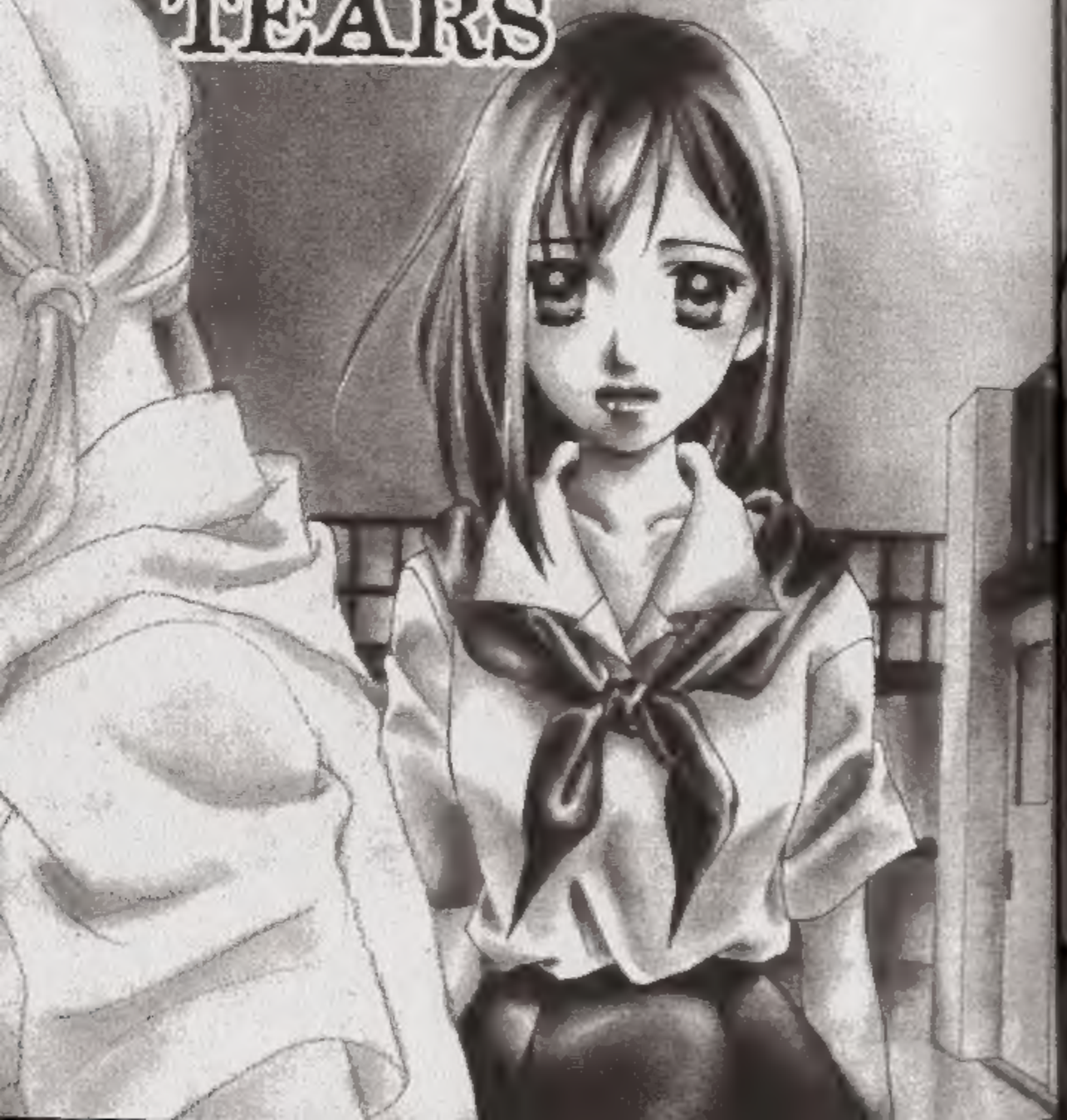

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OTOWA
SCHOOL
FOR
GIRLS

SUZUKI! WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?
HERE HE COMES!
DO I HAVE TO TEACH YOU EVERYTHING FROM THE BEGINNING?

Like this!
BEND YOUR KNEES MORE!
DAMN HIM.
TURN YOUR TORSO SIDEWAYS, AND TWIST YOUR ELBOWS THIS WAY.
DON'T PUSH THE BALL... LIFT IT!

.....
GOT IT?
HEY! DON'T SLACK OFF OVER THERE!
YOU CALL THAT A STRETCH?
LIKE THIS!

TENNIS CLUB TO PARTICIPATE IN INTER-HIGH COMPETITION!

TWO YEARS AGO, WE GOT FOURTH PLACE. LAST YEAR, WE GOT THIRD. BUT THIS YEAR, WE HAVE A REALLY ENTHUSIASTIC TEAM, AND WE'RE EXPECTING AN EASY WIN.

HONESTLY, NO ONE EVER THOUGHT COACH TODO COULD ACTUALLY BRING US THIS FAR.

WE'VE MADE IT INTO THE PRESTIGIOUS INTER-HIGH COMPETITION, EVEN THOUGH NONE OF THE GIRLS EVEN HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE IN THE *JUNIOR* TENNIS CLUB!

Ding Dong
WHATEVER HE'S DOING, IT'S CERTAINLY WORKING.
ゴシゴシ
SPERM CAN SURVIVE FOR ABOUT TWO TO THREE DAYS.
BUT THERE HAVE BEEN CASES OF SPERM MAINTAINING THE ABILITY TO FERTILIZE AFTER MORE THAN THREE DAYS.
Heh heh heh heh
AS A MATTER OF FACT, MINE LIVE FOR SIX DAYS!
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER
TENNIS CLUB COACH SHIGERU TODO, AGE 37 (SINGLE)

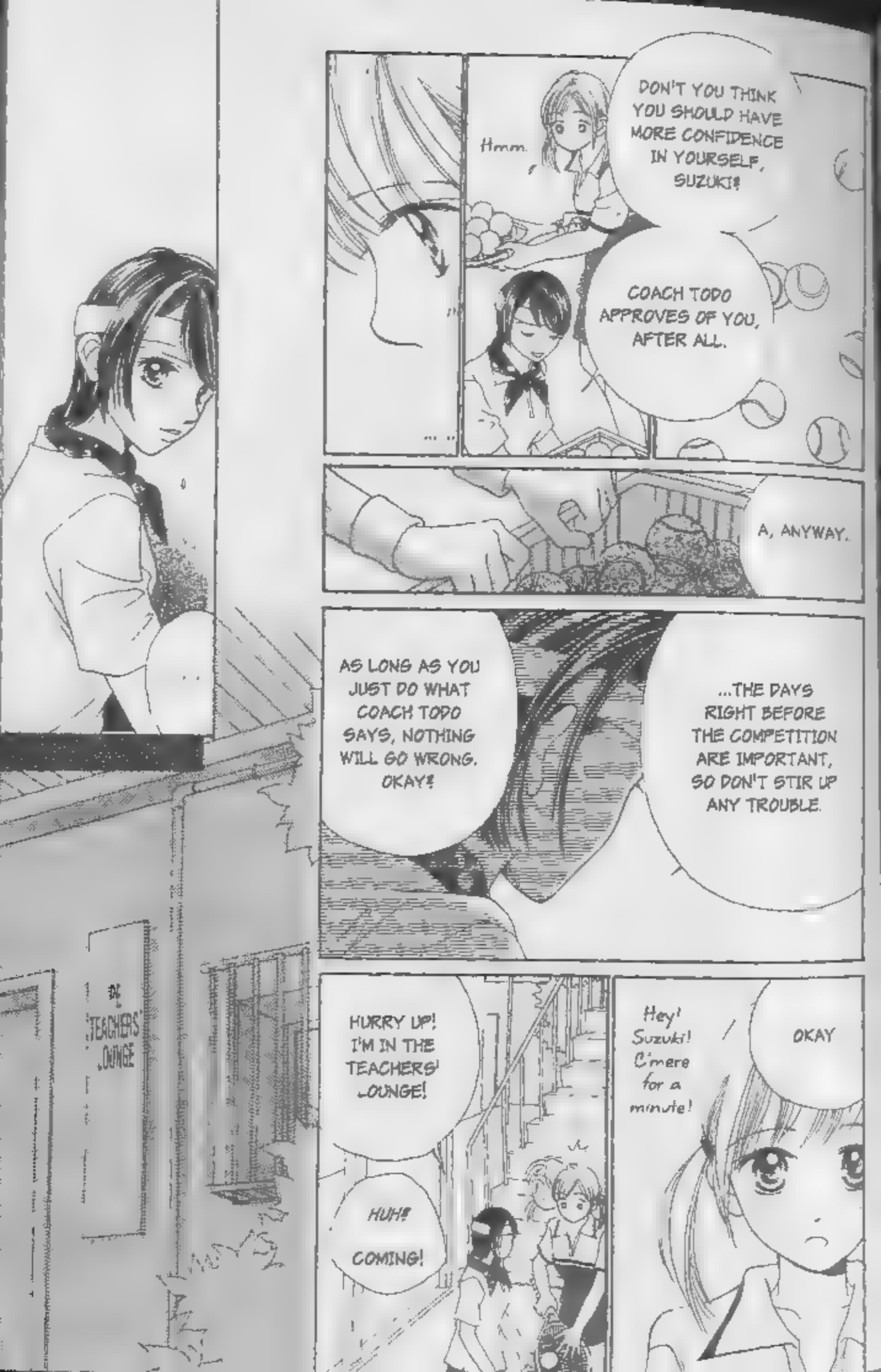
ARE YOU USING CONTRACEPTION?
SUZUKI! CHIKA SUZUKI, ARE YOU LISTENING?
THIS ISN'T SEX EDUCATION. IT'S MORE LIKE A BUNCH OF HIS DIRTY STORIES!
THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT A PREGNANCY IS TO USE A CONDOM.
HOW MANY TIMES IS HE GOING TO TELL US THAT?
YOU DO USE CONDOMS, DON'T YOU?
DO YOU KNOW HOW TO PUT ON A CONDOM CORRECTLY?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE STILL A VIRGIN?!
HMM? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
.....

HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN AN ERECT PENIS?
STOP IT!
YOU KNOW, A *PENIS*?
RIGHT?
STOP IT!

ガコン
YOU SHOULD JUST BRUSH IT OFF LIKE WE DO, CHIKA.
BRUSH IT OFF!
YOU GUYS HATE IT TOO, DON'T YOU? THOSE LESSONS, THE DISGUSTING WAY HE TALKS, AND ALL THAT...
WELL, I'D RATHER LISTEN TO THAT THAN HAVE A REAL CLASS.
HA HA HA!
WHY ARE YOU IGNORING IT? WHEN HE'S COACHING THE TENNIS CLUB, HE TOUCHES THE GIRLS IN WAYS THAT JUST AREN'T RIGHT!
I don't know if it was on purpose
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE HE CAN AVOID TOUCHING US COMPLETELY IF HE'S GOING TO COACH US, RIGHT? SO THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT
YOU'RE JUST WORRYING TOO MUCH, CHIKA!
Say that louder Coach Todo
But
NOW, NOW. WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
SCHOOL REGULATIONS NOWADAYS ARE NONSENSE.
Oh, great
WHAT? HE'S THE DRESS CODE POLICE NOW?
Hey! Watch the length of your skirt!

Oh, sorry, sorry, it was an accident
Yaaugh!
OR MAYBE EVEN HIGHER!
HUH?
LOOK, EVEN THIS LENGTH IS PERFECTLY FINE.
Ha ha ha!
Now wasn't that more effective?
PERVERT! LOSER! I CAN'T BELIEVE HIM!
AM I REALLY THE ONLY ONE WHO THINKS SOMETHING UNCOOL IS GOING ON HERE?
THE OTHER GIRLS LETTING HIM GET AWAY WITH IT, JUST LIKE THAT?
SO HE'S NASTY AND GETS CARRIED AWAY... BUT IS THAT ALL THERE IS TO IT?
SIGH. ANYWAY, I'M GOING SHOPPING TODAY.
SOUNDS GREAT!
WORTHLESS OLD MAN. YOU BETTER NOT PUSH YOUR LUCK.

E NEW CAPTAIN WILL BE 11TH GRADER CHIKA SUZUKI!
O ONE HAS ANY OBJECTIONS, RIGHT?
SO TODAY, WE'RE GOING TO CHOOSE A NEW CAPTAIN
COULD WHAT HE'S DOING BE WHAT I THINK IT IS?
NISHIYAMA'S LEFT LEG STILL HASN'T HEALED, SO I'M AFRAID SHE'S NO LONGER ABLE TO COMPETE.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU
WH...WHAT?
HUH? NISHIYAMA
I THINK YOU'D BE GREAT AS THE CAPTAIN!
HUH? ME?
WHY ME?
YOU PUT IN ENOUGH EFFORT FOR TWO OR THREE PEOPLE.

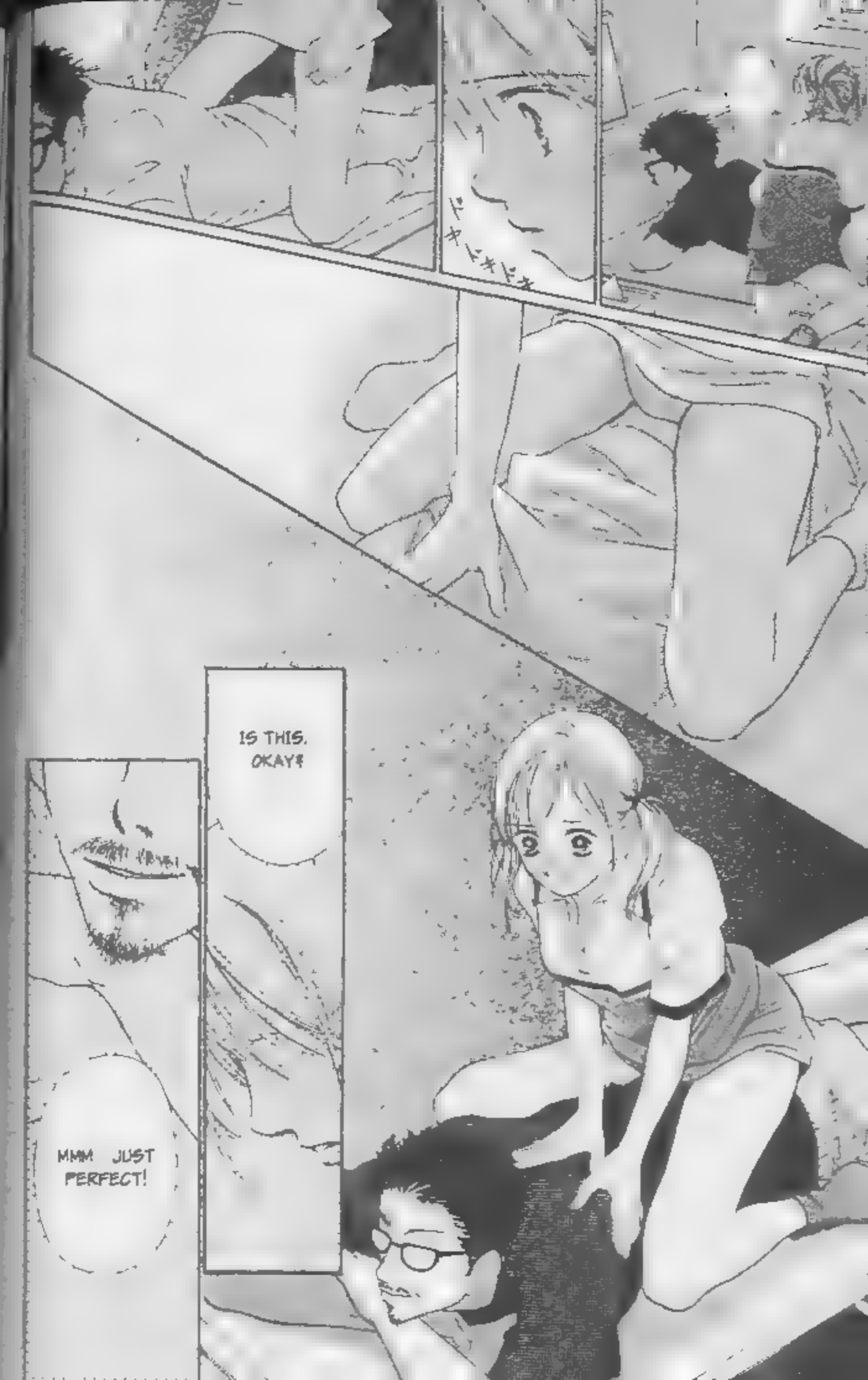

Hmm.
DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF, SUZUKI!
COACH TODO APPROVES OF YOU, AFTER ALL.
... ..
A, ANYWAY.
...THE DAYS RIGHT BEFORE THE COMPETITION ARE IMPORTANT, SO DON'T STIR UP ANY TROUBLE.
AS LONG AS YOU JUST DO WHAT COACH TODO SAYS, NOTHING WILL GO WRONG. OKAY?
TEACHERS' LOUNGE
HURRY UP! I'M IN THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE!
HUH?
COMING!
Hey! Suzuki! C'mere for a minute!
OKAY

HUH?
GIVE ME A MASSAGE.
WHAT'RE YOU STANDIN' THERE FOR? DIDN T YOU HEAR ME?
YEAH. EVERY MUSCLE IN MY BODY IS STIFF. RUB THEM DOWN FOR ME
ME?

AAAH, YEAH. RIGHT THERE.
MMM.. THIS FEELS GOOD. YOU'RE BETTER AT THIS THAN NISHIYAMA.
WHAT A WASTE.
YOU COULD PROBABLY EVEN GO TO WIMBLEDON.
WIMBLEDON?! ME, A PRO?!
I'M NOT GOING TO TWIST YOUR ARM, BUT YOU HAVE PERFECT TIMING WHEN YOU RETURN A SERVE YOU'D BE LETTING ALL THAT TALENT GO TO WASTE.
WHAT AGE WERE YOU WHEN YOU STARTED PLAYING TENNIS?
OH, I WAS IN 3RD GRADE
I STARTED PRETTY LATE.
DO YOU WANNA TURN PRO RIGHT AFTER YOU GRADUATE?
HUH? PRO?
I DON'T THINK I'M THAT GOOD YET
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SATISFIED WITH JUST BEING IN THE INTER-HIGH?
SO NISHIYAMA WAS DOING THIS THE WHOLE TIME?!

WILLPOWER?
YOU HAVE TO MATCH HER WILLPOWER, TECHNIQUE, AND STRENGTH.
BUT KIMIKO HAD SOMETHING YOU DON'T... SHE HAD WILLPOWER.
SOME OF YOUR SHOTS REMIND ME OF KIMIKO DATE.*
*KIMIKO DATE WAS A FAMOUS JAPANESE TENNIS PLAYER. SHE IS NOW RETIRED
WHEN YOU'RE UNDER PRESSURE, YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE, AND THEN YOU LOSE YOUR CONFIDENCE.
IT HAPPENED WHEN YOU HAD YOUR FIRST MATCH LAST YEAR.
AND WHEN YOU'RE ON THE COURT.

AND BESIDES SOME OF THE OTHER GIRLS SAY THEY LIKE TODO BECAUSE HE'S EASY TO TALK TO ABOUT SEX
I WONDER IF I MISUNDERSTOOD HIM
I WAS PROBABLY JUST NERVOUS AND OVERLY SENSITIVE
"COACH TODO APPROVES OF YOU, AFTER ALL."
CAN YOU SHOW ME THAT, SOME DAY, YOU'LL BE READY TO STAND ON THE COURT IN FRONT OF THE WORLD!
HUH?
GOT IT!
Y, YES, SIR.
OKAY
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT
HUH?
YOU CAN PUT MORE STRENGTH INTO THE MASSAGE THAT WAY.
HEY, GET ON TOP OF ME.


IS THIS. OKAY?
MMM JUST PERFECT!

HER FAST RISING STROKE SCARED EVEN THE TOP PLAYERS.

KIMIKO DATE COULD RETURN THE BALL SO FAST, HER OPPONENTS DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO RESPOND AND HER SHOTS WERE LOW, MAKING THEM EVEN HARDER TO RETURN.

7TH GRADE

THAT WAS SO FAST.

AND LOW!

SHE EVEN DEFEATED THE TOP-RANKED PLAYER IN THE WORLD, STEFFI GRAF

OTOWA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS!

High School Selection

Chika Suzuki

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

Otowa School for Girls

SHE TAUGHT ME THAT BEING SMALL ISN'T A HANDICAP AT ALL.

I WANT TO PLAY TENNIS AT OTOWA.
HAVE TO GO TO OTOWA! PLEASE!
YOU CAN PLAY TENNIS AT ANY SCHOOL!
High School Entrance Exam
Why THIS school?
IT WOULD TAKE AN HOUR TO COMMUTE THERE.
YOU DIDN'T PICK IT BECAUSE THE UNIFORMS LOOK CUTE, DID YOU?
Tennis Coach
Coach Todo's 7th straight Inter-High team. Coach Todo's training methods are tough, but...
• Coach Shigeru Todo "Everyone has some undiscovered talent..."
"THE FAMOUS COACH WHO TOOK A BUNCH OF AVERAGE, ROOKIE STUDENTS AND TURNED THEM INTO TOP PLAYERS IN A SHORT TIME." COACH TODO'S NAME SHOWED UP IN ALMOST EVERY BOOK I READ
IT WAS MY DREAM.
I THOUGHT IF I WENT TO THIS SCHOOL, EVEN I COULD BE IN THE INTER-HIGH.

I BELIEVED THAT AS LONG I HAD THIS COACH, I COULD DO IT
WE LOOK FORWARD TO BEING COACHED BY YOU.
AS LONG AS I HAD THIS COACH.
THAT'S RIGHT..
HE'S THE COACH.
I'M A MEMBER OF HIS TEAM.
THIS IS JUST A SIMPLE MASSAGE.
I CAN'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE..

AWESOME RELAY!
IT'S LIKE SHE'S IN A MATCH
SHE'S ALMOST SCARY TODAY!
OH NO.
SHE'S GONNA HIT THE
CRASH
CHIKA!
WHAT DID YOU HIT? YOUR CHEST?
YEAH, BUT I'M FINE.

SUZUKI, COME WITH ME FOR A MOMENT
ALL RIGHT. THAT'S IT FOR TODAY!
THAT WAS A SHOCK
TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES.
WHAT?
Y..YES, SIR.
I'M..I'M FINE. REALLY
YOU TOOK A REALLY BAD SPILL. I JUST NEED TO SEE IF YOU'RE HURT
IT'S NO BIG DEAL. JUST HURRY UP AND TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES.
YOU MIGHT HAVE FRACTURED ONE OF YOUR BONES

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THIS IS NO TIME TO ACT BASHFUL, SILLY. I WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL IF YOU'RE HURT IF YOU STILL HAVE YOUR CLOTHES ON
WHA. . WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BUT
IT'S NOT LIKE I GET TURNED ON BY SEEING A NAKED KID OR ANYTHING.
DON'T GET ME WRONG!
COME ON, LIFT YOUR ARMS
PAY ATTENTION!
Gulp!
YOU'RE JUST MAKING THIS SITUATION UNCOMFORT-ABLE.

DOES IT HURT HERE?
Y.. YES SIR.
WHAT ABOUT HERE?
NO.
HERE?
A LITTLE.
I SEE.. SO IT HURTS WHEN I PRESS YOUR RIB UNDERNEATH YOUR PECTORAL MUSCLE.
HMM..
OH, NO.. HE'S TOUCHING LOWER AND LOWER.
I'LL TRY PRESSING A LITTLE LOWER THEN...

I CAME FOR THOSE RECORDS
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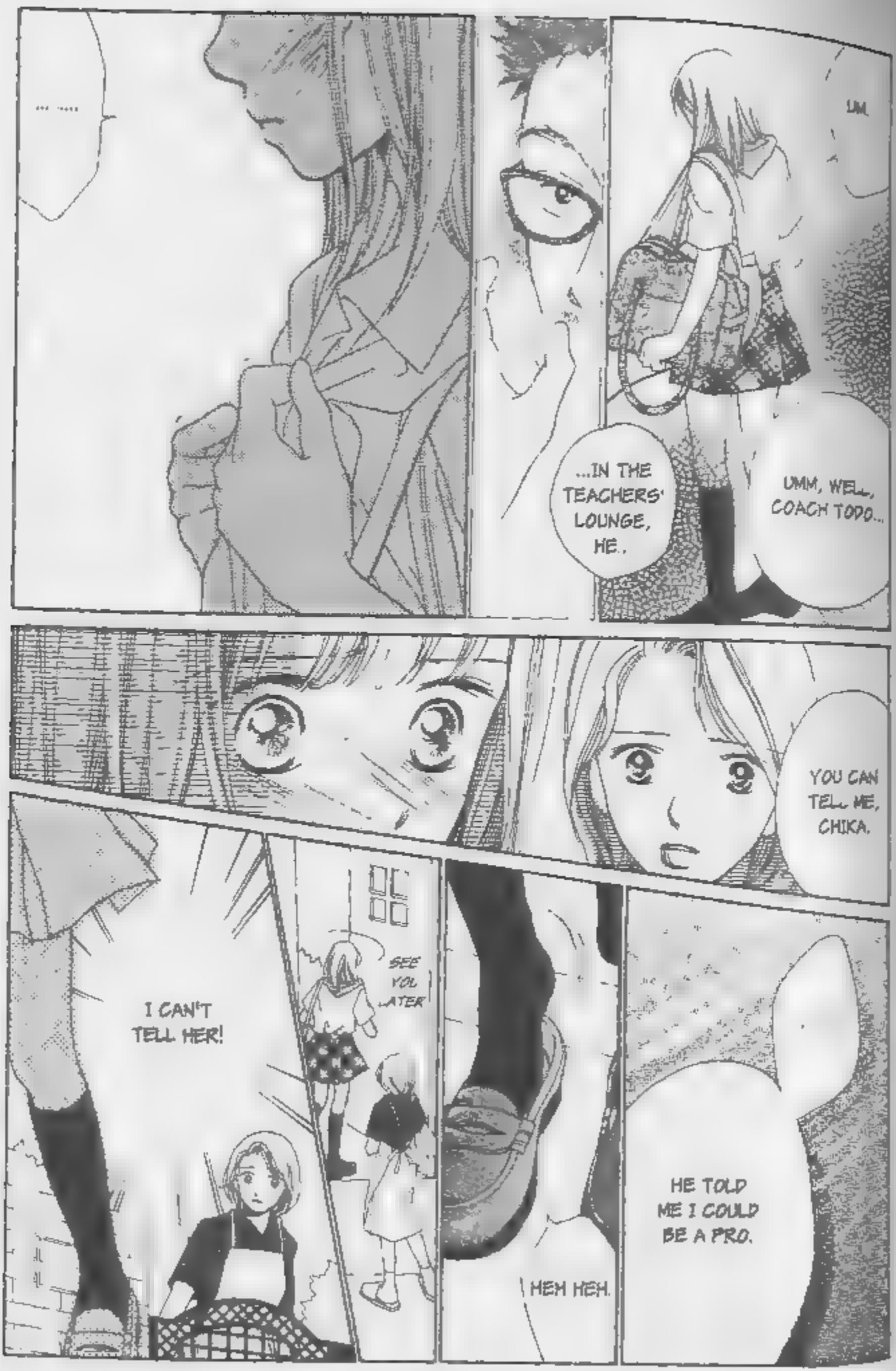
BAM BAM
NO!
COACH TODO, ARE YOU IN THERE?
!?
TH-TH-THEY'RE OVER THERE.
YOU JUST NEEDED THE RECORDS FOR THIS YEAR, RIGHT?
UM... UH, YEAH...
SUZUKI, YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE FRACTURED ANY BONES, SO YOU CAN GO HOME NOW

HE'S A P.E. TEACHER AND MY COACH, AFTER ALL.
IF THAT GUY HADN'T SHOWN UP, THE COACH WOULD'VE TOUCHED ME EVEN FARTHER DOWN
I'M SURE IT'S NOT THAT STRANGE.
BUT HE WAS JUST MAKING SURE I WASN'T HURT.
"IT'S NOT LIKE HE CAN AVOID TOUCHING US COMPLETELY IF HE'S GOING TO COACH US."
"YOU'RE WORRYING TOO MUCH ABOUT IT, CHIKA."
BUT

I'M FINISHED
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU HAVEN'T BEEN EATING MUCH LATELY EITHER.
HUH? BUT YOU HARDLY ATE ANYTHING, CHIKA.
SHE'S PROBABLY JUST NERVOUS.
I WONDER IF I SHOULD QUIT SCHOOL. BUT THEN I'D HAVE TO QUIT TENNIS, TOO

IF YOU'RE TOO SERIOUS AND TENSE, IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOUR BODY.
COME ON! TAKE A DEEP BREATH. RELAX, OKAY?
AND SHE'S THE TEAM CAPTAIN NOW, SO SHE HAS MORE RESPONSIBILITY.
SHE'S BEEN DREAMING ABOUT BEING IN THE INTER-HIGH, AND NOW THAT DREAM'S ABOUT TO COME TRUE. I'D BE NERVOUS, TOO.
BUT YOU NEED TO TAKE IT EASY ONCE IN A WHILE, ALSO, CHIKA.
EE YOU LATER
EVEN IF I TELL SOMEONE ABOUT TODO, THEY'D PROBABLY JUST THINK I WAS OVERREACTING..
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN AT SCHOOL?
I WONDER WHAT MOM WOULD THINK..
CHIKA.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UM.
...IN THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE, HE.
UMM, WELL, COACH TODO...
YOU CAN TELL ME, CHIKA.
SEE YOU LATER
I CAN'T TELL HER!
HEH HEH.
HE TOLD ME I COULD BE A PRO.

I JUST CAN'T TELL HER!
ALMOST TIME FOR CLASS!
Good morning
AAAH!
COME ON! YOU'RE LATE!
Hurry up!
Aaugh!
Ha ha ha!

HEY YAMAMOTO WHY DO YOU HAVE BLACK RINGS UNDER YOUR EYES!
DID YOU HAVE SEX WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND AGAIN LAST NIGHT!
N .NO!
THEN DID YOU MASTURBATE TOO MUCH!
Ha ha ha ha ha!
I HATE TODO
I'M GOING TO COME IN THROUGH THE BACK GATE FROM NOW ON
ISN'T IT LOCKED?
I CAN JUST CLIMB OVER IT THAT'S BETTER THAN GETTING TOUCHED BY HIM.
SO I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE SUFFERING
YOU'RE LATE, TOO, SUZUKI.

?
?
?
HAVING YOUR PERIOD
HMM YOU LOOK PALE
THE THINGS HE SAYS, THE UNNECESSARY TOUCHING.
ISN'T WHAT HE'S DOING SEXUAL HARASSMENT?

HE SEXUALLY HARASSES HIS STUDENTS.
WE'RE BEING SEXUALLY HARASSED AT SCHOOL!

JULY 10:
LEAVING FOR TRAINING CAMP
Sorry
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TAKE IT ALL OUT ALL OF IT.
YOU STILL HAVE MORE, RIGHT!
OH! WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE!
Ya ha ha ha ha!
COACH!
SUZUKI, PASS THIS AROUND TO EVERYONE.
IS ANYONE ELSE HAVING HER PERIOD?
I DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT THAT.
HUH? TANAKA'S HAVING HER PERIOD, TOO?
ITO'S AN F CUP!
No!
JUST LOOKIN' AT BRAS DOESN'T TURN ME ON AT ALL, EVEN IF THEY ARE BIG
THEY TURN ME ON EVEN LESS THAN UNDIES.

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NAME
WH WHAT IN THE WORLD?
THERE'S NO REASON FOR THIS.
KUNIYASU!
I'M NOT DOIN' IT THIS IS JUST ONE OF YOUR LITTLE HOBBIES.
THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE CHECKING WHAT WE'RE BRINGING WITH US IS SO YOU CAN SEE OUR UNDERWEAR.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
HEY SUZUKI, YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED DURING TRAINING CAMP LAST YEAR, RIGHT?

LISTEN UP! WE'RE GOING FOR SOME SERIOUS TRAINING! WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET SECOND OR THIRD PLACE THIS YEAR, WE'RE GOING TO WIN!
. . .
AND ANOTHER GIRL LOST A MATCH BECAUSE SHE WAS HAVING HER PERIOD, RIGHT?
SOMEONE HID CIGARETTES IN HER UNDERWEAR.
AND WE CAN'T DO THAT UNLESS YOU HAVE THE WILLPOWER SKILLS, AND STRENGTH.
ANYONE WHO DOESN'T LIKE MY METHODS CAN JUST QUIT RIGHT NOW!
GOT IT? I'M BETTING EVERYTHING ON THIS TRAINING CAMP, SO WE CAN WIN THE INTER-HIGH!

DEAD SILENCE
NONE OF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT MY METHODS, RIGHT?
YOU GIRLS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE WIMPS AT THOSE OTHER SCHOOLS.
RIGHT?
NO, SIR.
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS, RIGHT, SUZUKI?
NO, SIR.
NO, SIR..
NO SIR..
....

ALL RIGHT! NO FOOLIN' AROUND! EVERYONE WRITE DOWN THE DAYS YOU GET YOUR PERIOD!
BUT
WHAT HE SAID ABOUT LAST YEAR WAS TRUE
AND THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH WHAT HE SAID AS A COACH
NO SIR.
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THIS TEAM?
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THIS, CAPTAIN?
—

...
SHE HOLDS THE KEY TO WINNING THE INTER-HIGH.
SALLY KUNIYASU SHE'S IN THE SAME GRADE AS ME SHE TRANSFERRED HERE IN APRIL WHEN SHE CAME BACK TO JAPAN.
OTOWA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS TENNIS CLUB TRAINING CAMP
SHE STILL HASN'T GONE TO MANY CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES YET IN THE THREE MONTHS SINCE SHE'S BEEN BACK. ALL THE SCHOOLS WANT HER ON THEIR TEAM, BUT SHE HASN'T SETTLED ON WHICH ONE SHE REALLY WANTS TO PLAY FOR SHE'S A TOUGH GIRL
IN AMERICA, SHE WENT TOE-TO-TOE WITH THE TOP-RANKED JUNIOR PLAYERS IN THE WORLD

COME ON! HURRY IT UP!
ガラッ
UMM. WE CAN'T CHANGE IF YOU'RE LOOKING AT US.
AL. RIGHT! NOW CHANGE IN UNDER ONE MINUTE WHILE I WATCH!
THIS IS A PART OF YOUR TRAINING, TOO!
YOU'LL NEVER BE AN ACE IF YOU'RE MODEST.
IDIOT THIS ISN'T SEXUAL.
HMPF!

CHIKA!
A WHOLE WEEK LEFT
I HAVE TO STAY UNDER THE SAME ROOF AS TODO FOR A WHOLE WEEK...

BEEF
Buwahaha!
He did this last year, too
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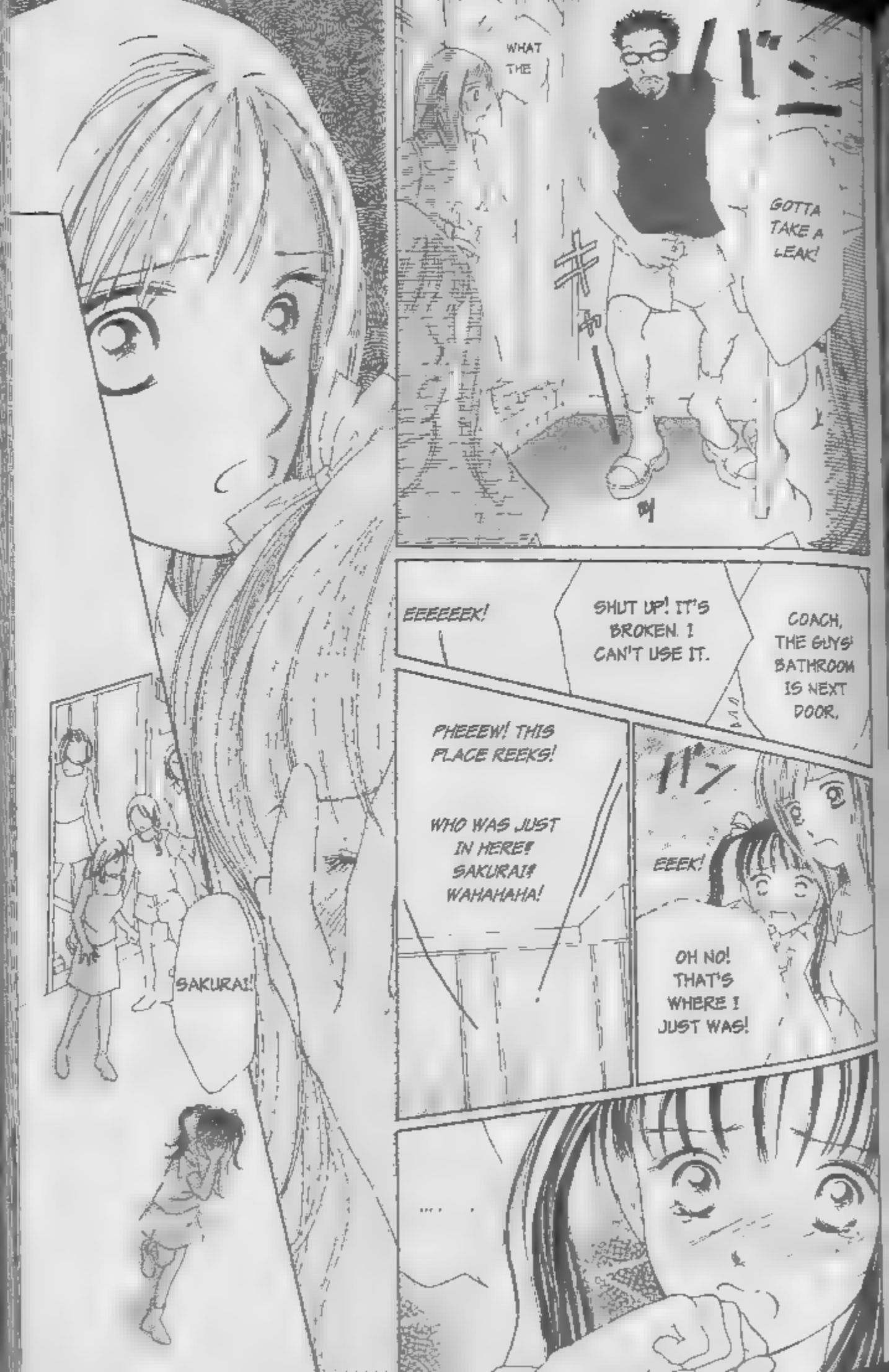
LADIES ROO


WHAT THE
GOTTA TAKE A LEAK!
EEEEEEEK!
SHUT UP! IT'S BROKEN. I CAN'T USE IT.
COACH, THE GUYS' BATHROOM IS NEXT DOOR.
PHEEEW! THIS PLACE REEKS!
WHO WAS JUST IN HERE! SAKURAI! WAHAHAHA!
EEEK!
OH NO! THAT'S WHERE I JUST WAS!
SAKURAI!
...

UH, NAKAHASHI CWERE FOR A MINUTE
WHAT IS IT?
HEEEY! OPEN UP!
HUH?
OVER HERE, OVER HERE.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! JUST GO ON IN.
TODO'S ROOM?
UMM...
LIKE THIS?
HEY, GET ON TOP OF ME YOU CAN PUT MORE STRENGTH INTO IT THAT WAY
YOU'RE EVEN BETTER AT THIS THAN SUZUKI
MMM. RIGHT THERE
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID TO ME!

TODO...!!
HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE YOU GOING TO DO THIS TO?

DO YOU WANT TO TRY GOING TO THE BATHROOM AGAIN?
WHAT DO WE DO? WE DON'T HAVE ANY MEDICINE FOR THIS.
DOES IT HURT, SAKURAI?
YEAH...
IF ONLY HE WAS A FEMALE, THEN HE'D UNDERSTAND
Oh— me too
BUT TODO'S ALWAYS GOING INTO THE GIRLS' BATHROOM.
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF! ACTUALLY, I HAVE MINE, TOO
YOU ONLY HAVE TO HANG IN THERE FOR FOUR MORE DAYS, SAKURAI...

ONE OF YOU, COME TO MY OFFICE
HEEY! EXCUSE ME!
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I WONDER WHO IT IS TODAY?
THE OTHER DAY I HAD TO TWEEZE HIS GRAY HAIRS
YESTERDAY, I HAD TO GIVE HIM A MASSAGE.
WHO'S IT GOING TO BE TODAY?
HOW ABOUT ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS?
1...2...3...shoot!
It's A ko
GEEEEH. ME? ICK.
BYE!
Good luck!
EEEEW
IT'S LIKE HE THINKS HE'S THE KING
TELL ME ABOUT IT. AHAHA!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO GO.

HUH?
BUT...
HIS LITTLE GAMES AREN'T FUNNY
THIS IS NO JOKE
WHY IS GETTING CHANGED IN FRONT OF HIM A PART OF TRAINING?
WHY DOES HE MAKE US MASSAGE HIM AND PULL OUT HIS GRAY HAIRS?
WE SHOULD BE FURIOUS
OF COURSE EVERYONE'S SICK OF HOW LEWD HE IS
WHAT TODO IS DOING
HE DOESN T HAVE A SHRED OF DECENCY
I THINK IT'S MORE THAN HIM JUST BEING LEWD, THOUGH.

WE'RE THE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT!
WHAT TODO IS DOING IS SEXUAL HARASSMENT! IT'S A VIOLATION OF OUR RIGHTS!
DEAD SILENCE
SEXUAL HARASSMENT?
IT'S WHEN A GUY MAKES UNWANTED SEXUAL REMARKS OR ADVANCES AT YOU
YEAH.
WHAT ARE THEY DOING? I TOLD THEM TO COME, DIDN'T I?

HUH? COACH! COACH!
HEY! I NEED SOMEONE TO HELP ME WITH THIS COMPRESS!
UM. NO..
IT'S NO BOTHER
ARE YOUR MUSCLES CRAMPING UP? WHY DON'T I HELP YOU WITH IT?
CAFETERIA
YEAH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT..
WHEN I LOOK BACK ON IT NOW, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT
I MEAN, HAVEN'T THERE BEEN A LOT OF TIMES WHEN HE TOUCHED YOU WHEN HE DIDN T NEED TO?
YOU'RE RIGHT
HE'S ABUSING HIS AUTHORITY.
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU. HE ALWAYS HAS SOME ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

Why didn't you tell anyone before?
But
Huh? What's up with that?
He does this to me
You're right
THIS MIGHT BE THE SAME AS WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
I THINK
HE SAID MY PANTS WERE IN THE WAY, AND HE PUSHED THEM DOWN UNTIL HE COULD SEE MY UNDERWEAR
WHEN WE WERE STRETCHING AND COACH TODO WAS PUSHING MY HIPS
Aaaa
BUT
DIDN'T YOU REALIZE IT WAS STRANGE?
Huh?
IDIOT! HE TRICKED YOU!

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HE JUST GOT INTO MY BED!
HE'S DRUNK
HEY! WAKE UP!
PLEASE, WAKE UP!
DOES HE THINK WE'RE HIS HAREM OR SOMETHING?
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WE DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THIS!

OTOWA
SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS
TENNIS
CLUB
TRAINING
CAMP

SUZUKI! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU!
HERE IT COMES
TOUCHING US PLACES WHERE IT ISN'T NECESSARY
OBSCENE REMARKS
WE'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE TODO'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT ANYMORE!

FIX YOUR KNEES.
LIKE THIS.
I'M BEING CHANGED!
HE'S COMING THIS WAY!
OGAWA! YOU CALL THAT A STRETCH?

WHA.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! MOVE YOUR HAND!
NO
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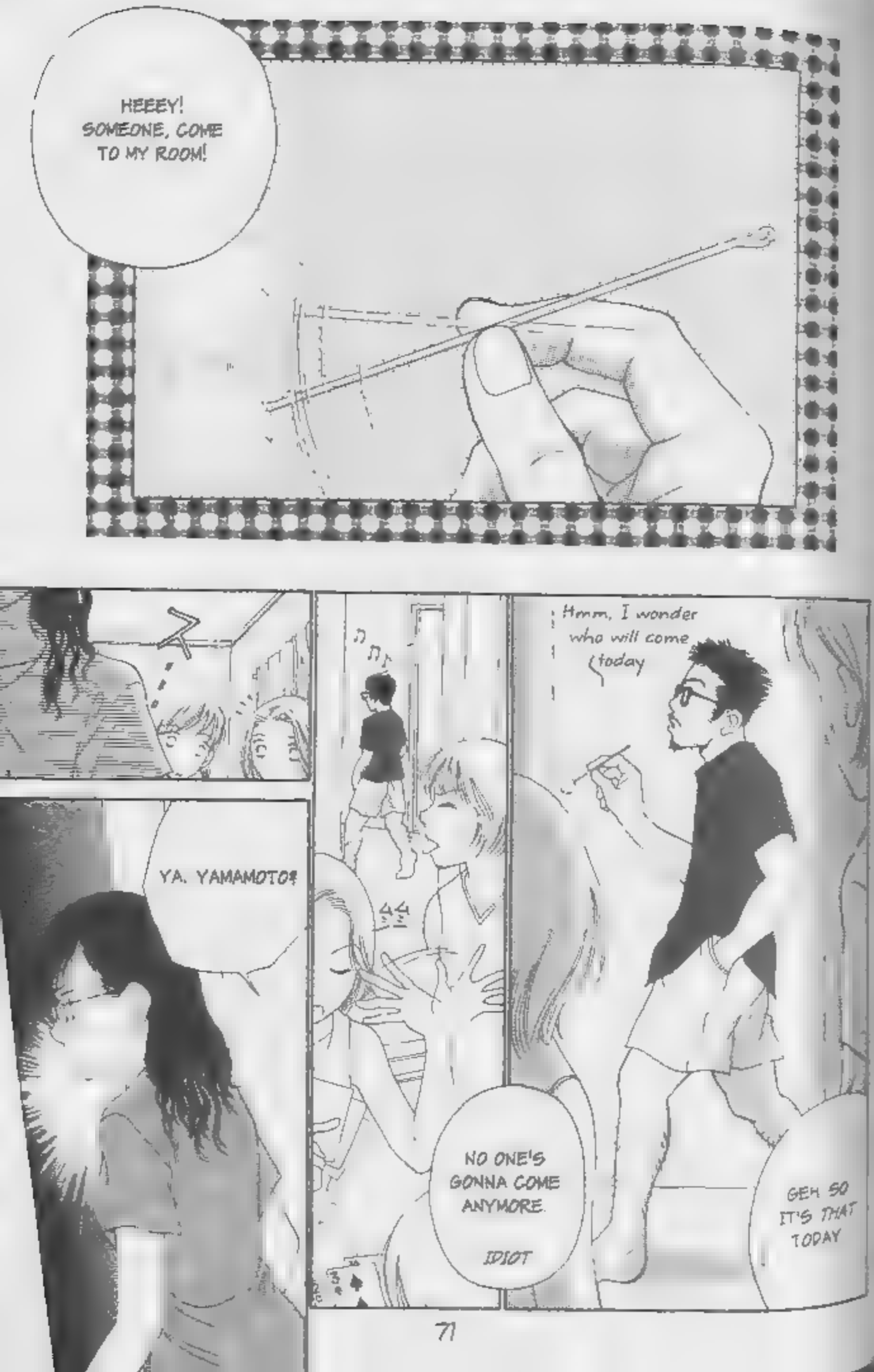
I'LL TAKE KUNIDA-CHIRA SUZU!
WHAT?
CHIRA S
LISTEN UP!
THIS FINAL SELECTION WILL BE MADE AFTER THE TRAINING CAMP

YOU TWO COULD BE THE DARK HORSES OF THE COMPETITION!
AND YOU'VE HAVE THE MOST STAMINA ON THE TEAM!
YAMAMOTO, YOU'VE MANAGED TO MASTER CONTROL AND WIDEN YOUR RANGE OF PLAY! IT'D BE A WASTE TO KEEP YOU AS THE ALTERNATE
YOU ALL KNOW WHY ALL CLUB MEMBERS HAVE TO GO TO THIS TRAINING CAMP, RIGHT?
IT'S SO EVERYONE CAN HAVE A CHANCE!
AND AS FOR YOU, SUZUKI, YOU SEEM TO BE OFF YOUR GAME
SO IT'S COME TO THIS


HEEEY! SOMEONE, COME TO MY ROOM!
YA. YAMAMOTO?
Hmm, I wonder who will come today
NO ONE'S GONNA COME ANYMORE.
IDIOT
GEH SO IT'S THAT TODAY

YAMAMOTO.
BUT I WANTED TO GO!
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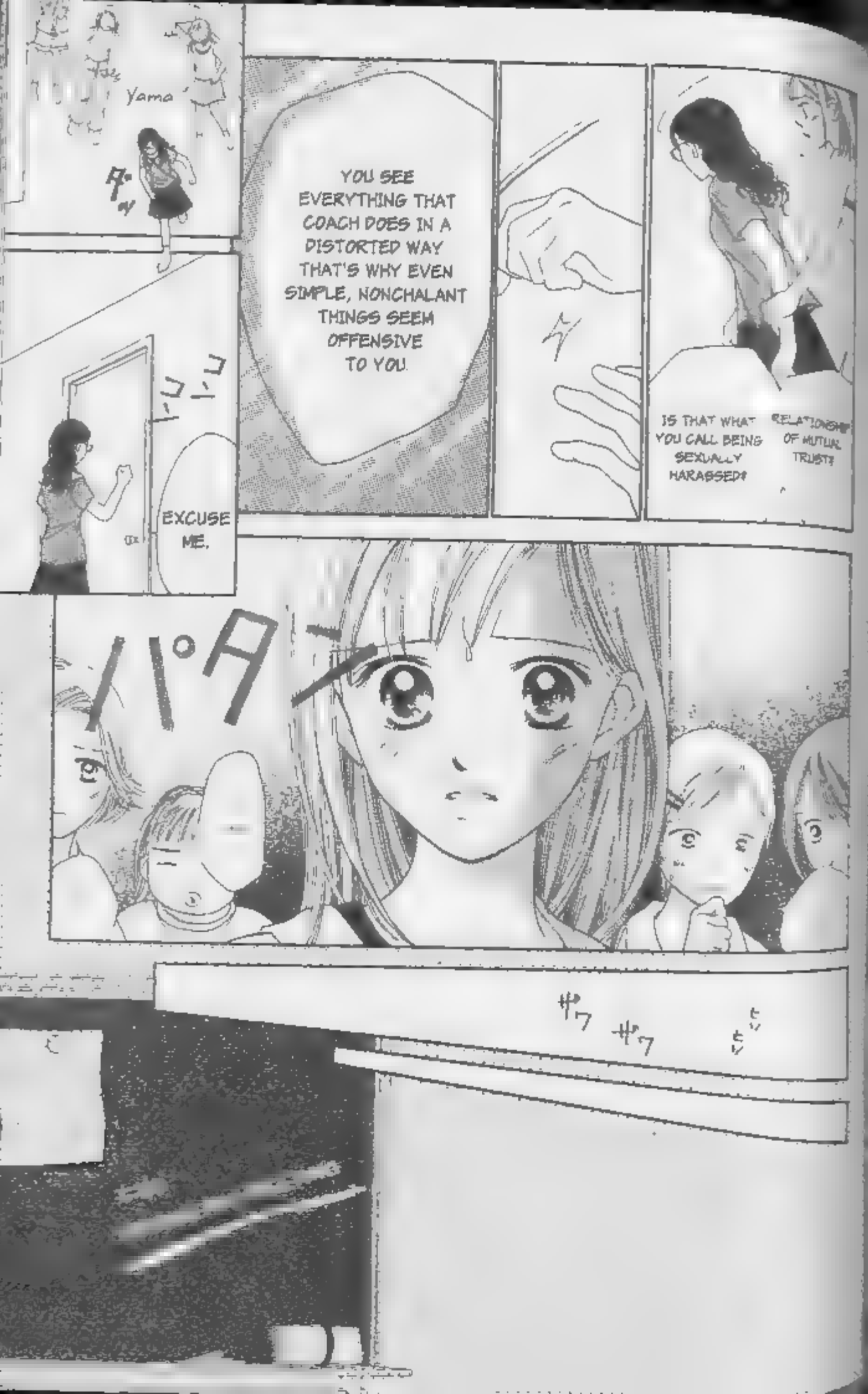
WE'RE SENIORS, AND IT'S THE LAST CHANCE FOR US TO GO TO THE INTER-HIGH!
YOU DON'T KNOW THAT FOR SURE!
CLEANING HIS EARS ISN'T GOING TO MAKE HIM PICK YOU FOR THE INTER-HIGH.
BUT..
THE RELATIONSHIP OF MUTUAL TRUST YOU HAVE WITH THE COACH IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY OF THOSE THINGS
PLAYERS AREN'T PICKED BASED JUST ON HOW GOOD THEY ARE OR HOW MUCH EXPERIENCE THEY HAVE.
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS. YOU'RE GOING!
BUT


Yama
YOU SEE EVERYTHING THAT COACH DOES IN A DISTORTED WAY THAT'S WHY EVEN SIMPLE, NONCHALANT THINGS SEEM OFFENSIVE TO YOU.
IS THAT WHAT YOU CALL BEING SEXUALLY HARASSED?
RELATIONSHIP OF MUTUAL TRUST?
EXCUSE ME.
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GUESS WHAT THESE ARE! THE OTOWA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS TENNIS CLUB'S NEW UNIFORMS!
TA-DA!
Reebok
Ha ha!
THAT'S RIGHT! THESE ARE DESIGNED SO YOU DON'T NEED TO WEAR A BRA! FIVE OF YOU TRY THESE ON FOR ME
DECIDE AMONGST YOURSELVES WHO'S GOING TO WEAR WHICH ONE
ICK! THOSE THINGS ARE WAY TOO REVEALING!
AND LOOK! DOESN'T THIS PINK ONE LOOK GREAT!
JUST LIKE THE ONES WORN BY SERENA AND VENUS WILLIAMS! YOU'VE ALL SEEN THEM ON TV, RIGHT!
That one's just like one I saw someone wear in the Olympics

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FIVE PEOPLE THAT'S THE SAME NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON THE INTER-HIGH TEAM
GO AHEAD ANYONE CAN TRY THEM ON
EMI? ERIKO?
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO EVERYONE?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
AND BESIDES, CAMP IS GOING TO BE OVER TOMORROW I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING TO MESS UP MY CHANCES OF BEING PICKED
I'D REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE IF I WAS LEFT OUT OF THE INTER-HIGH OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS
GLAD I GOT ONE

ALL RIGHT. LINE UP OVER THERE.
Ooooh, nice!
I'd hate to wear those things
HOW DO YOU LIKE THEM? DON'T THOSE FEEL BETTER THAN THOSE BLAND OUTFITS YOU USED TO WEAR?
AND LOOK! THEY MAKE YOUR CHEST STAND OUT MORE!

Reebok
EVERYONE...

Um
I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE WEARING SUCH REVEALING OUTFITS
HUH?!
WHY NOT?! THEY LOOK GOOD!
All right! I'm going to make my decision! Good work, ladies!
C COACH
ALL RIGHT, HOW ABOUT OVER THERE?!
HMM... LET'S SEE...
LATER?
AAH, I SEE, I SEE.
WELL, WE CAN TALK ABOUT THIS LATER.
WELL, THE UNIFORMS AREN'T THE ONLY PROBLEM. IT'S ALSO YOUR WAY OF DOING THINGS
I HAVE TO TELL HIM, AS CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM.
CAN'T WE TALK SOMEWHERE ELSE?!
!!
COME TO MY ROOM TONIGHT AT 10:00

TODO HASN'T ASKED ANYONE TO COME TO HIS ROOM YET TONIGHT
HE'S HAD US GIVE HIM A MASSAGE, PULL OUT HIS GRAY HAIRS, CLEAN OUT HIS EARS...
OKAY
I WAS AFRAID OF WHAT HE WAS GOING TO COME UP WITH FOR THIS LAST NIGHT AT CAMP
HUH? WHERE'S CHIKA?
HEY! SUZUKI! OVER HERE!
OVER WHERE?

IN HERE?
HUH?
WASH MY BACK FOR ME

I'M LEAVING!
THERE'S A REASON FOR EVERYTHING I MAKE YOU DO
AND
DIDN'T YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?
WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH TENNIS?
HEY, HEY IF YOU CAN'T DO THIS, THEN HOW CAN YOU WIN AT THE TENNIS MATCH?
I. I CAN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
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NOT A SINGLE PERSON HAS COMPLAINED
THAT MIGHT BE THE WAY YOU DO THINGS, BUT ..
BUT
I'M ALWAYS THE MOST RELAXED WHEN I M IN THE BATHROOM
THAT'S WHY I BRING THE CAPTAIN HERE TO HAVE A SERIOUS TALK ABOUT THE CLUB EVERY YEAR
WELL, WHATEVER.
I DON'T WANT TO FORCE A STJDENT TO DO SOMETHING SHE FEELS JNCOMFORTABLE DOING
OU CAN O BACK O YOUR ROOM, SUZUKI.
I GUESS I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HAVE A SERIOUS TALK WITH YOU, SUZUKI. WHAT A SHAME.

WHAT'S WRONG? YOU CAN GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM.
PLAYERS AREN'T PICKED BASED JUST ON HOW GOOD THEY ARE OR HOW MUCH EXPERIENCE THEY HAVE.
I'D REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE IF I WAS LEFT OUT OF THE INTER-HIGH OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS
REGRET

AAAH, THAT FEELS GOOD.
RUB HARDER
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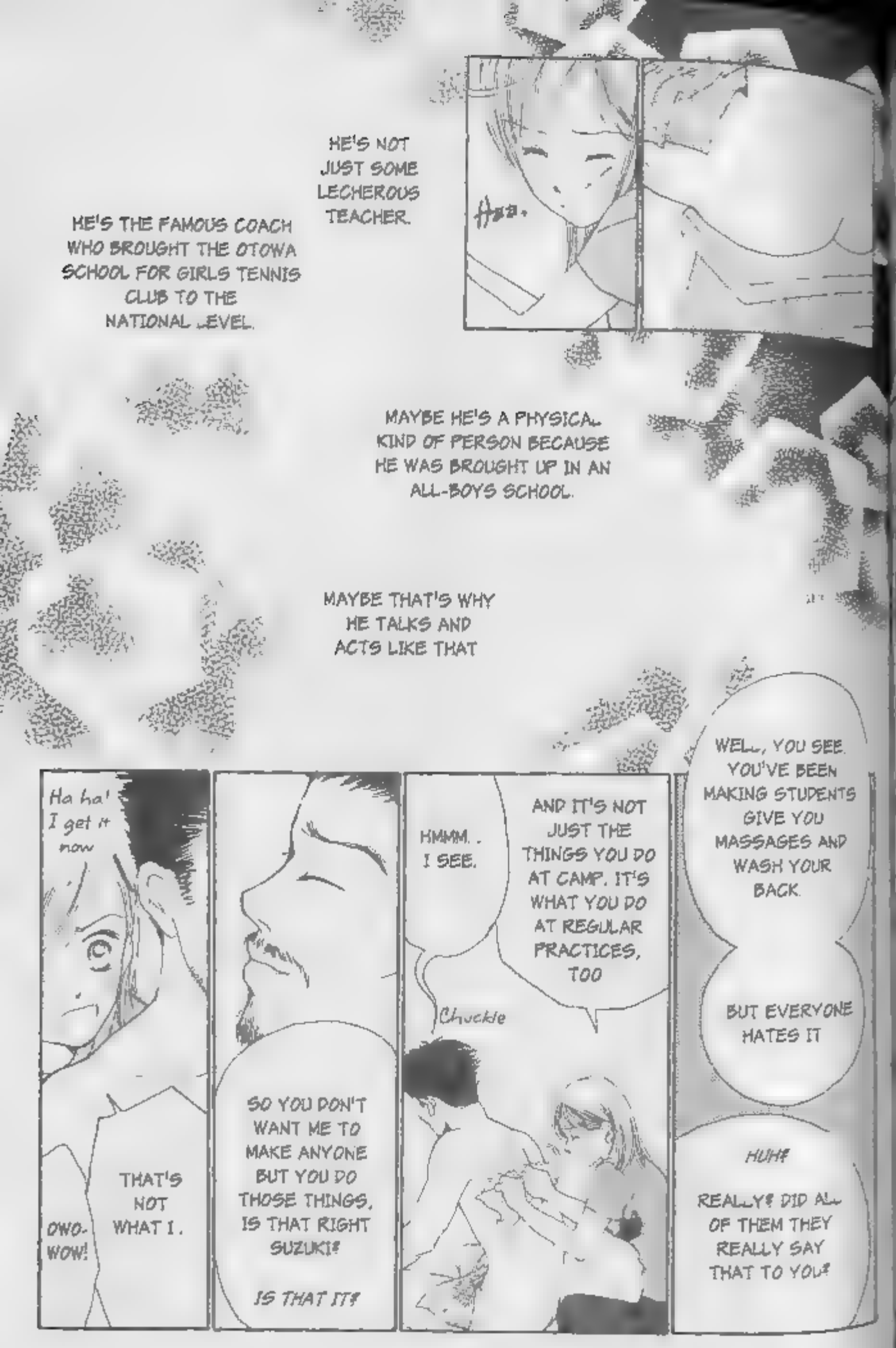
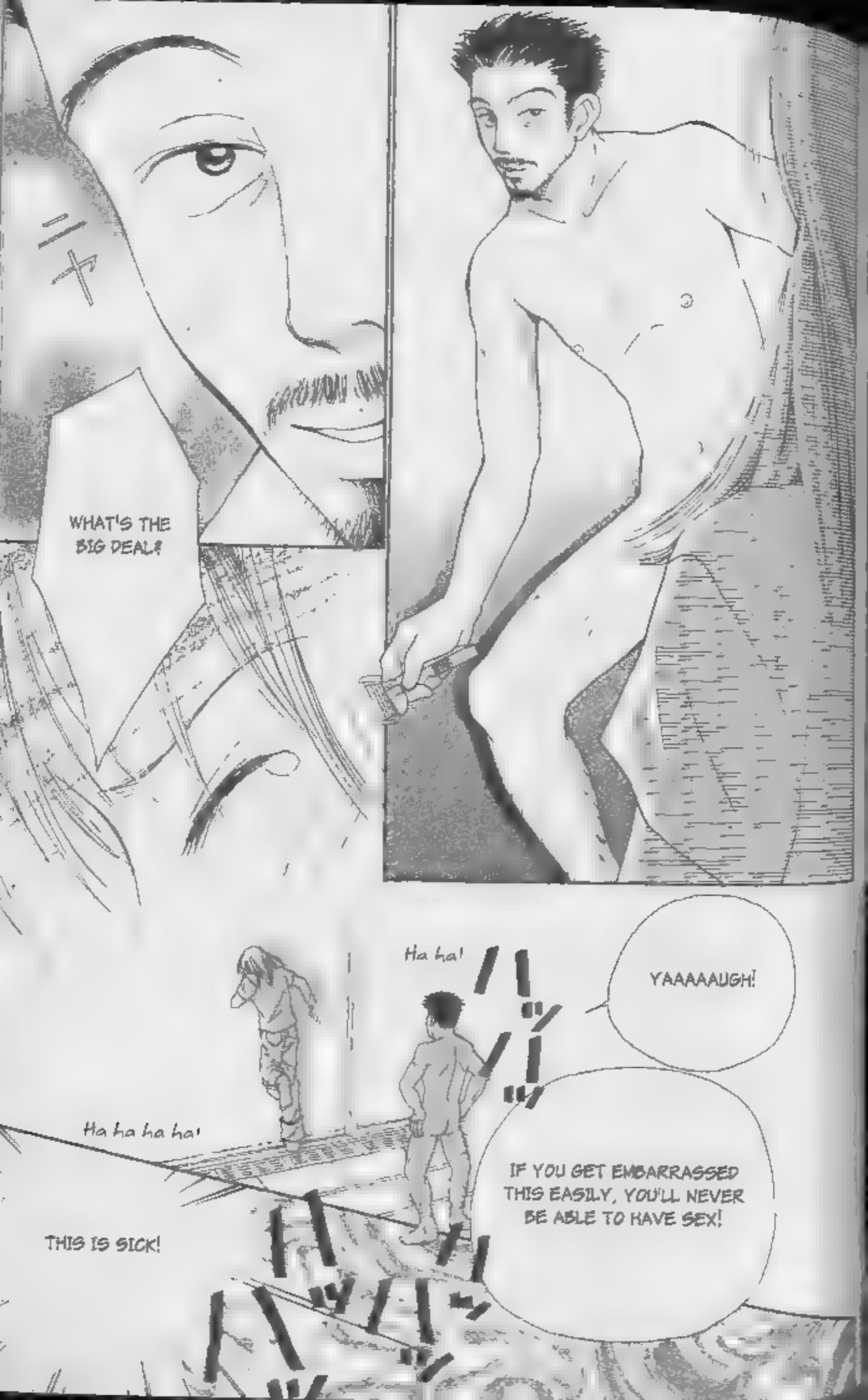

HE'S NOT JUST SOME LECHEROUS TEACHER.
HE'S THE FAMOUS COACH WHO BROUGHT THE OTOWA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS TENNIS CLUB TO THE NATIONAL LEVEL.
MAYBE HE'S A PHYSICAL KIND OF PERSON BECAUSE HE WAS BROUGHT UP IN AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL.
MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE TALKS AND ACTS LIKE THAT
Ha ha! I get it now
OWO-WOW!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I.
SO YOU DON'T WANT ME TO MAKE ANYONE BUT YOU DO THOSE THINGS, IS THAT RIGHT SUZUKI?
IS THAT IT?
HMMM.. I SEE.
AND IT'S NOT JUST THE THINGS YOU DO AT CAMP. IT'S WHAT YOU DO AT REGULAR PRACTICES, TOO
Chuckle
WELL, YOU SEE. YOU'VE BEEN MAKING STUDENTS GIVE YOU MASSAGES AND WASH YOUR BACK.
BUT EVERYONE HATES IT
HUH?
REALLY? DID ALL OF THEM THEY REALLY SAY THAT TO YOU?

I'M JUST SAYING I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT THE GIRLS' FEELINGS. LIKE WITH THOSE OUTFITS.
OOH, THOSE.. YOU'RE RIGHT, I DIDN'T GET THE PRINCIPAL'S APPROVAL..
HA HA!
!
THANK YOU! THAT'S ENOUGH.
THEN WHY DID YOU HAVE US TRY THEM ON?
DAMN HIM
Aaah. Hurt real good.
EXCUSE ME! I'M LEAVING!
HEY! WATCH OUT FOR THAT RAZOR!
OH, WHOOPS


WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
YAAAAAUGH!
Ha ha!
Ha ha ha ha!
IF YOU GET EMBARRASSED THIS EASILY, YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HAVE SEX!
THIS IS SICK!

I CAN'T STAND SOMEONE LIKE THAT BEING COACH!
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I'M GOING TO QUIT THE CLUB.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN!
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
WASHING HIS BACK IS THE ELEVENTH GRADERS' JOB! I HAD TO DO IT LAST YEAR.
AND YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT?
IT'S NOT THAT I'M OKAY WITH IT I MEAN, I'VE NEVER EVEN WASHED MY OWN FATHER'S BACK BUT STILL

THE WAY THE TENNIS CLUB TRAINS CAN'T CHANGE NOW
NO, IT SHOULDN'T CHANGE.
WE'RE GOING TO BE GOING TO THE INTER-HIGH SOON. SO THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT TIME FOR THE TEAM. WE CAN'T TELL THEM THAT THEY'RE THE VICTIMS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT NOW
HUH?
WHY NOT?
IT WON'T WORK
I'M GOING TO GO TO THE PRINCIPAL CAN YOU COME WITH ME?
BUT..
MAYBE IF THE WHOLE CLUB COMPLAINS
THEY'D NEVER LISTEN TO JUST TWO STUDENTS' COMPLAINTS AND BESIDES, EVEN THE PRINCIPAL WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO A HIGHLY-RESPECTED COACH LIKE TODO
NISHIYAMA
SUZUKI
I TOLD YOU NOT TO STIR UP ANY TROUBLE, RIGHT?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? AS LONG AS YOU DO WHAT THE COACH TELLS YOU, NOTHING WILL GO WRONG
IT'D BE DANGEROUS TO GET THEM ANY MORE RILED UP
IS THIS WHAT SHE MEANT?

I CAN UNDERSTAND YOU'RE AN ACE WHO'S REACHING FOR THE TOP
AND BESIDES
YOU WANT TO GO TO THE INTER-HIGH, RIGHT? THAT'S WHY YOU WASHED THE COACH'S BACK, RIGHT?
YOU'RE NOT FOOLISH ENOUGH TO QUIT AND GIVE UP YOUR DREAM OVER A LITTLE THING LIKE THIS, ARE YOU?
ALL RIGHT! YOU JUST HAVE TO HANG IN THERE

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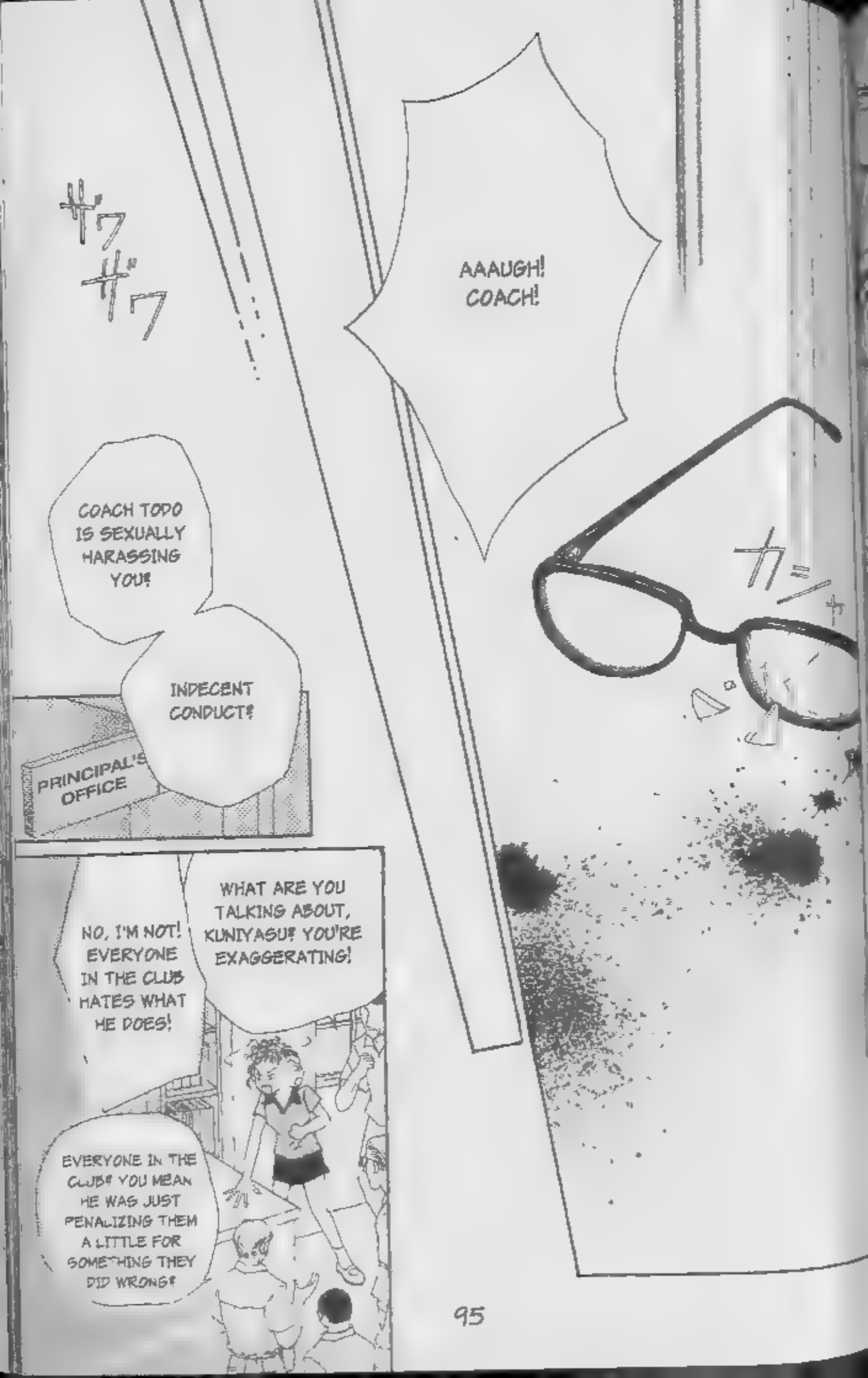
A LITTLE THING LIKE THIS!
IS IT THE CAPTAIN'S JOB TO PRETEND THAT HE'S NOT SEXUALLY HARASSING THE CLUB MEMBERS!
AM I SUPPOSED TO PROTECT HIS "CUSTOMS"!

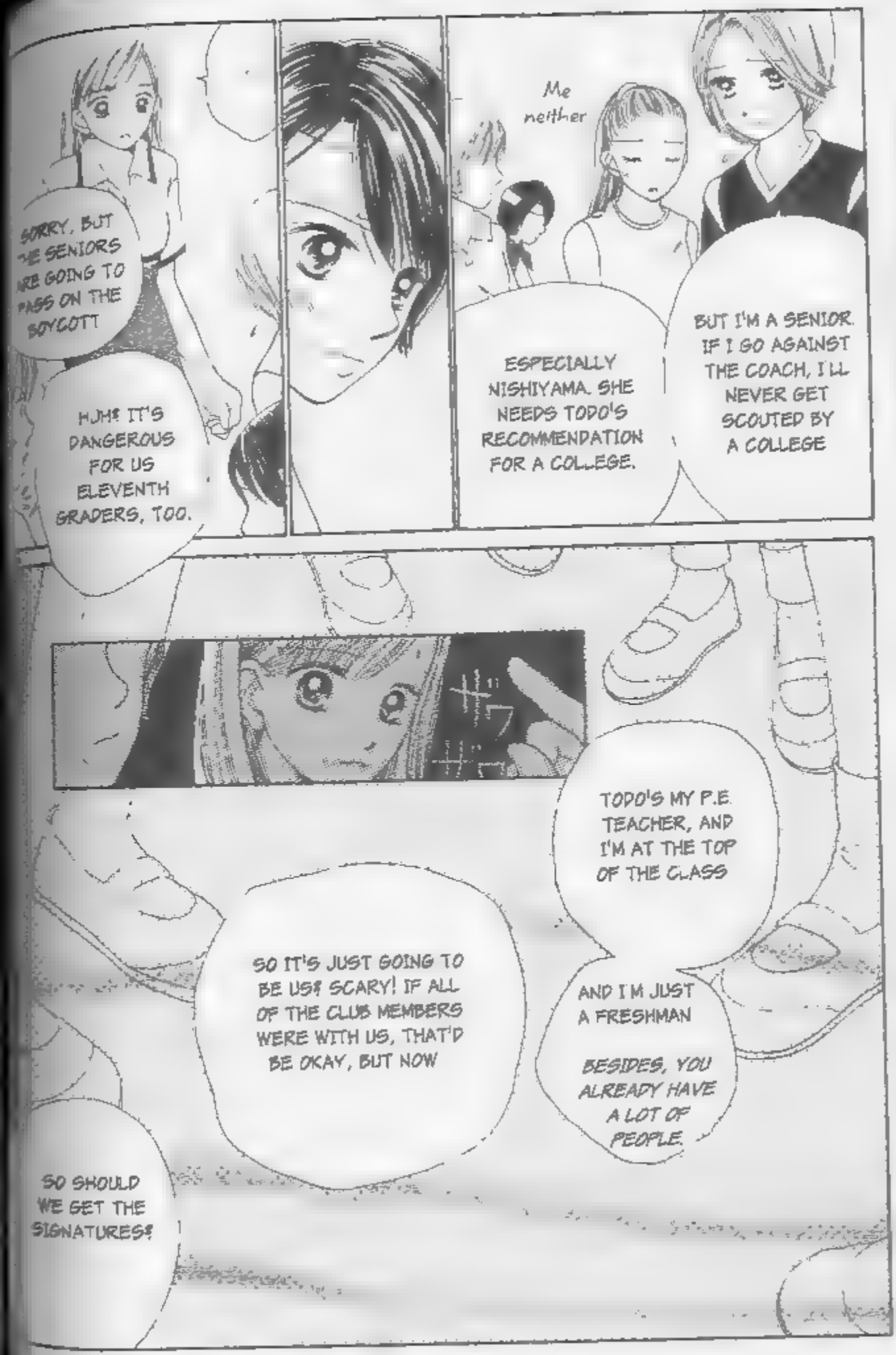
EMBARRASSING TECHNIQUES
PRO WRESTLING
LISTEN UP! ANY OF YOU WHO DOUBLE FAULT WILL DO THIS!
THE TENSION'S HIGHEST WHEN YOU'RE SERVING, SO YOU HAVE TO PRACTICE DOING IT UNDER PRESSURE!
THERE ARE ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT UNTIL THE MATCH, BUT YOU GUYS ARE STILL NERVOUS!
GOT IT! NO COMPLAINTS, RIGHT?
I SAW THAT, SATO!
Hey! Get over here!

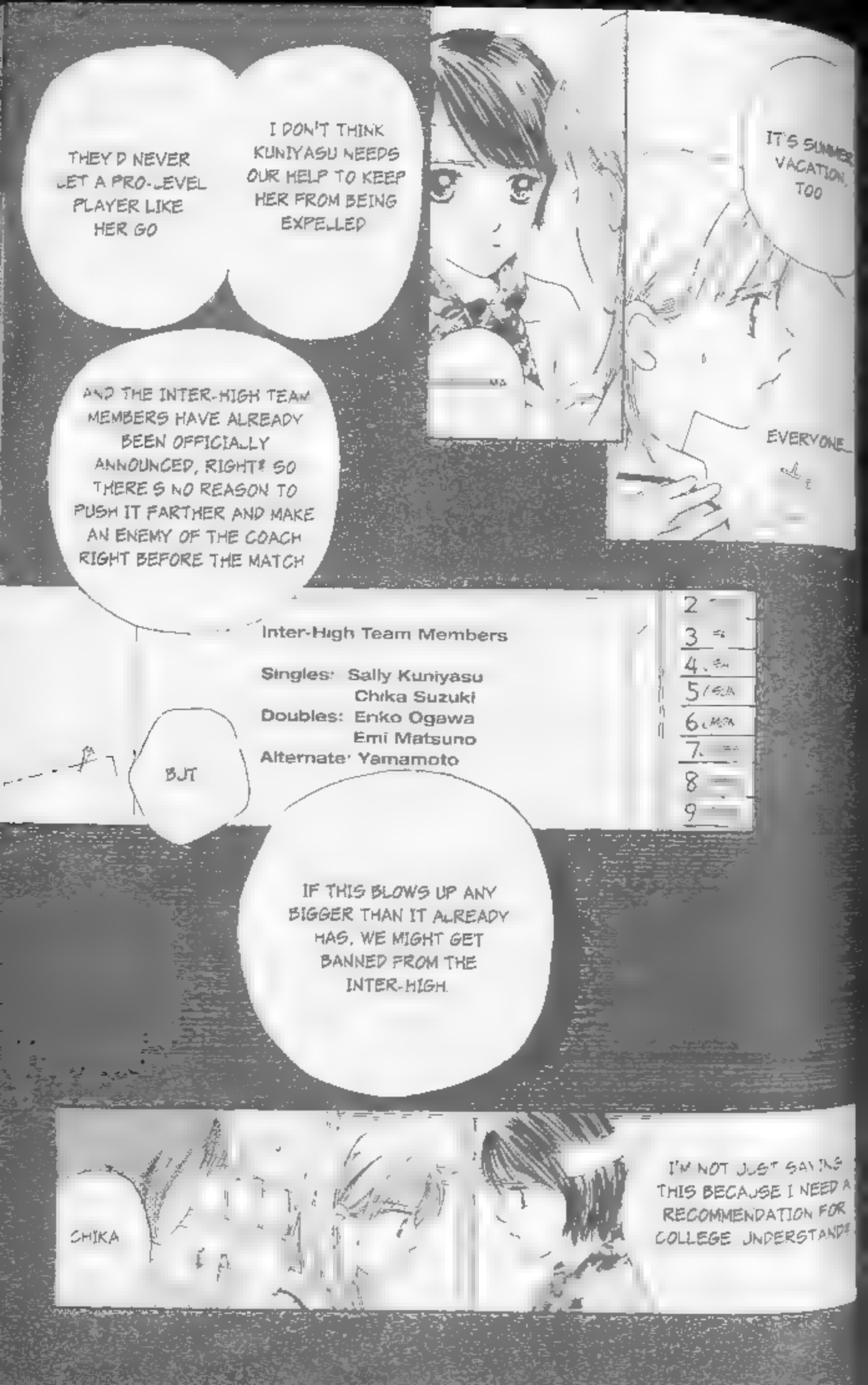
BUT I'M THE ONE WHO'S LETTING IT HAPPEN
You're not gonna get away!
TODO'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS GETTING WORSE.
UUUGH, I'M NOT DOING THIS. I'M LEAVING
WE HAVE TO DO IT TO WIN
YEAH.
HEH HEH. GOT YA.
GAH!
HUH? KUNIYASU?


AAAUGH! COACH!
COACH TODO IS SEXUALLY HARASSING YOU!
INDECENT CONDUCT!
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, KUNIYASU? YOU'RE EXAGGERATING!
NO, I'M NOT! EVERYONE IN THE CLUB HATES WHAT HE DOES!
EVERYONE IN THE CLUB? YOU MEAN HE WAS JUST PENALIZING THEM A LITTLE FOR SOMETHING THEY DID WRONG?

COACH TODO WAS JUST TRYING TO MAKE YOU STRONGER RIGHT? HE DIDN'T BEAT YOU OR HIT YOU, RIGHT?
YOUR WATER, SIR
YOU CALL SPREADING A WOMAN'S LEGS JUST "A LITTLE" PUNISHMENT?
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE HERE!
IT WASN'T PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT, SO...
Hmm
IF THAT'S THE CASE .
Let me go! Get Coach Todo here!
WATCH YOUR MOUTH, KUNIYASU.
THIS STUDENT IS ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
SO YOU'RE JUST GOING TO LET HIM EMBARRASS ALL OF THE CLUB MEMBERS?
IS SEXUAL HARASSMENT ONLY A PROBLEM WHEN IT INVOLVES PHYSICAL BEATING?

SHE'S A FAR CRY FROM THE TYPE OF GIRL WHO DOESN'T SAY "NO" AND THEN CRIES HERSELF TO SLEEP OVER WHAT HAPPENS.
THERE WASN'T A SINGLE TEACHER WHO LISTENED TO HER.
INSTEAD, THEY ONLY SAW HER AS A STUDENT WHO KICKED A TEACHER, AND BEGAN CONSIDERING HER EXPULSION.
TENNIS CLUB
#17
IT'S OKAY FOR YOU, SUZUKI. YOU'RE STILL IN ELEVENTH GRADE.
HUH?
Yeah
You'll do it right, Emi? Eriko?
BOYCOTT? ALL OF US!
WE HAVE TO PROVE TO THEM THAT WHAT KUNIYASU SAID WASN'T A LIE.
YES, UNTIL THEY REALIZE WE REALLY HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY HARASSED!


SORRY, BUT THE SENIORS ARE GOING TO PASS ON THE BOYCOTT
HUH? IT'S DANGEROUS FOR US ELEVENTH GRADERS, TOO.
ESPECIALLY NISHIYAMA. SHE NEEDS TODO'S RECOMMENDATION FOR A COLLEGE.
Me neither
BUT I'M A SENIOR. IF I GO AGAINST THE COACH, I'LL NEVER GET SCOUTED BY A COLLEGE
TODO'S MY P.E. TEACHER, AND I'M AT THE TOP OF THE CLASS
SO IT'S JUST GOING TO BE US? SCARY! IF ALL OF THE CLUB MEMBERS WERE WITH US, THAT'D BE OKAY, BUT NOW
AND I'M JUST A FRESHMAN
BESIDES, YOU ALREADY HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE.
SO SHOULD WE GET THE SIGNATURES?


THEY'D NEVER LET A PRO-LEVEL PLAYER LIKE HER GO
I DON'T THINK KUNIYASU NEEDS OUR HELP TO KEEP HER FROM BEING EXPELLED
IT'S SUMMER VACATION, TOO
EVERYONE
AND THE INTER-HIGH TEAM MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED, RIGHT? SO THERE'S NO REASON TO PUSH IT FARTHER AND MAKE AN ENEMY OF THE COACH RIGHT BEFORE THE MATCH
Inter-High Team Members
Singles: Sally Kuniyasu
Chika Suzuki
Doubles: Enko Ogawa
Emi Matsuno
Alternate: Yamamoto
BJT
IF THIS BLOWS UP ANY BIGGER THAN IT ALREADY HAS, WE MIGHT GET BANNED FROM THE INTER-HIGH.
CHIKA
I'M NOT JUST SAYING THIS BECAUSE I NEED A RECOMMENDATION FOR COLLEGE. UNDERSTAND?

AND I'M PROUD JUST TO BE ABLE TO BE THERE TO CHEER YOU ON.
ME TOO. I'M JUST THE ALTERNATE, BUT I'M REALLY HAPPY TO GO.
MY PARENTS TOLD ME I COULDN'T GO TO A PRIVATE SCHOOL. THEY ONLY LET ME COME HERE BECAUSE I PROMISED THEM I'D BE IN THE CLUB FOR ALL THREE YEARS
I DON'T WANT TO QUIT THE CLUB EITHER!
THIS IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE THE FIRST AND LAST CHANCE FOR ME TO GO TO THE INTER-HIGH. FOR YOU, TOO, CHIKA. THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN TRAINING SO HARD EVERY DAY.
Oh no! What's wrong?
Waah! Waah!
AKO, YOU WERE ONLY PATTED ON THE BUTT, RIGHT?
Waaah!
IF I TOLD MY MOM I WAS SEXUALLY HARASSED, IT'D MAKE HER CRY
NO!
I DON'T WANT TO TELL HER ABOUT IT, EVEN IF I DIE.

THUMP THUMP
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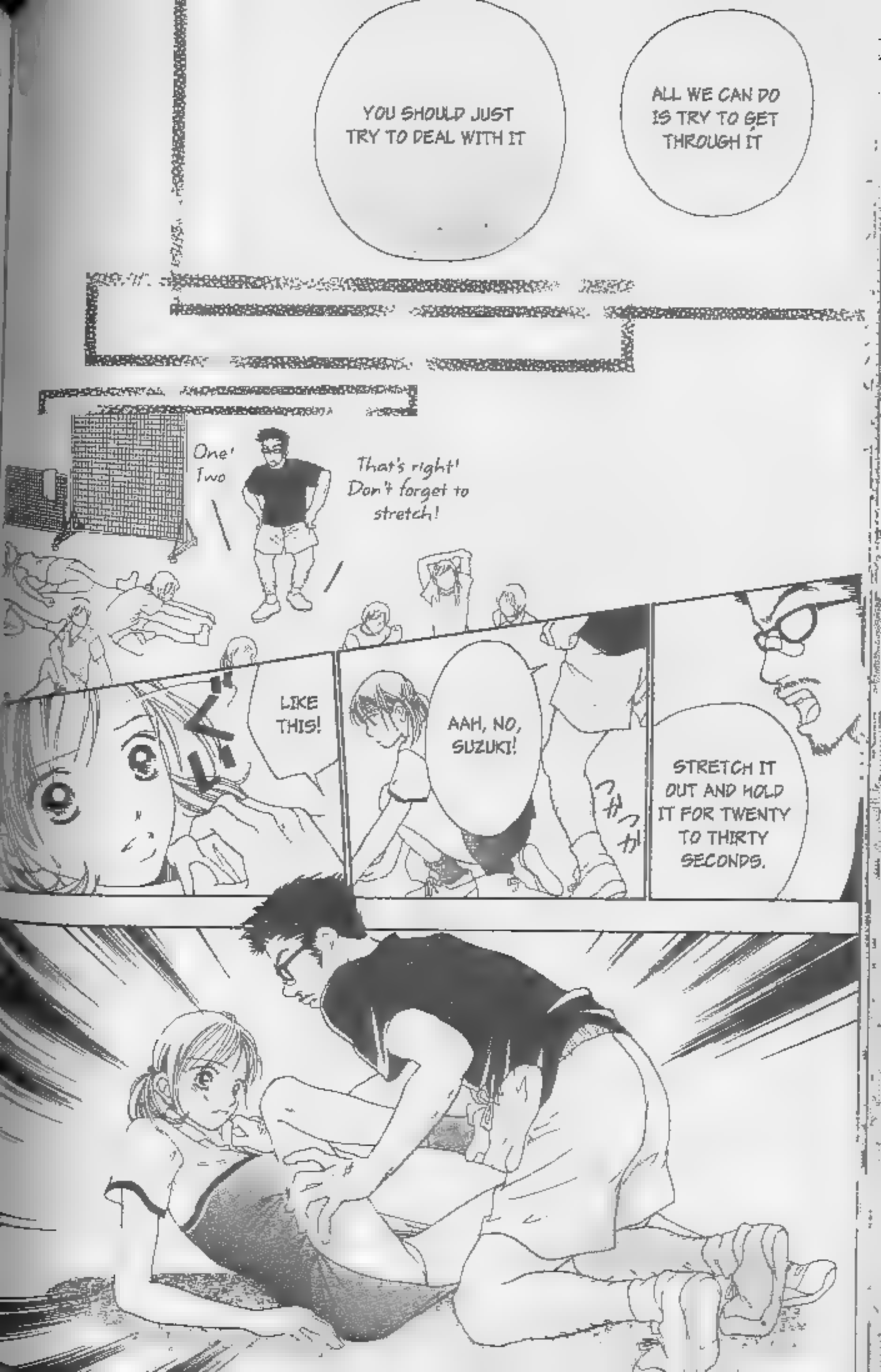
ALL OF US WERE HARASSED AT THE CAMP. BUT THAT'S NOT ALL, IS IT?
THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT
IS HE DOING SOMETHING TO HER SHE CAN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT?
THE ODDS ARE AGAINST US
EVEN IF EVERYTHING'S EXPOSED, IT DOESN'T MEAN THINGS WILL WORK OUT
EVEN IF WE TELL THEM WE'VE BEEN SEXUALLY HARASSED, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE US.


YOU SHOULD JUST TRY TO DEAL WITH IT
ALL WE CAN DO IS TRY TO GET THROUGH IT
One! Two
That's right! Don't forget to stretch!
LIKE THIS!
AAH, NO, SUZUKI!
STRETCH IT OUT AND HOLD IT FOR TWENTY TO THIRTY SECONDS.

RELAX YOUR LEGS.
One Two!
One! Two!
One! Two!
!
YOU SHOULD JUST TRY TO DEAL WITH IT

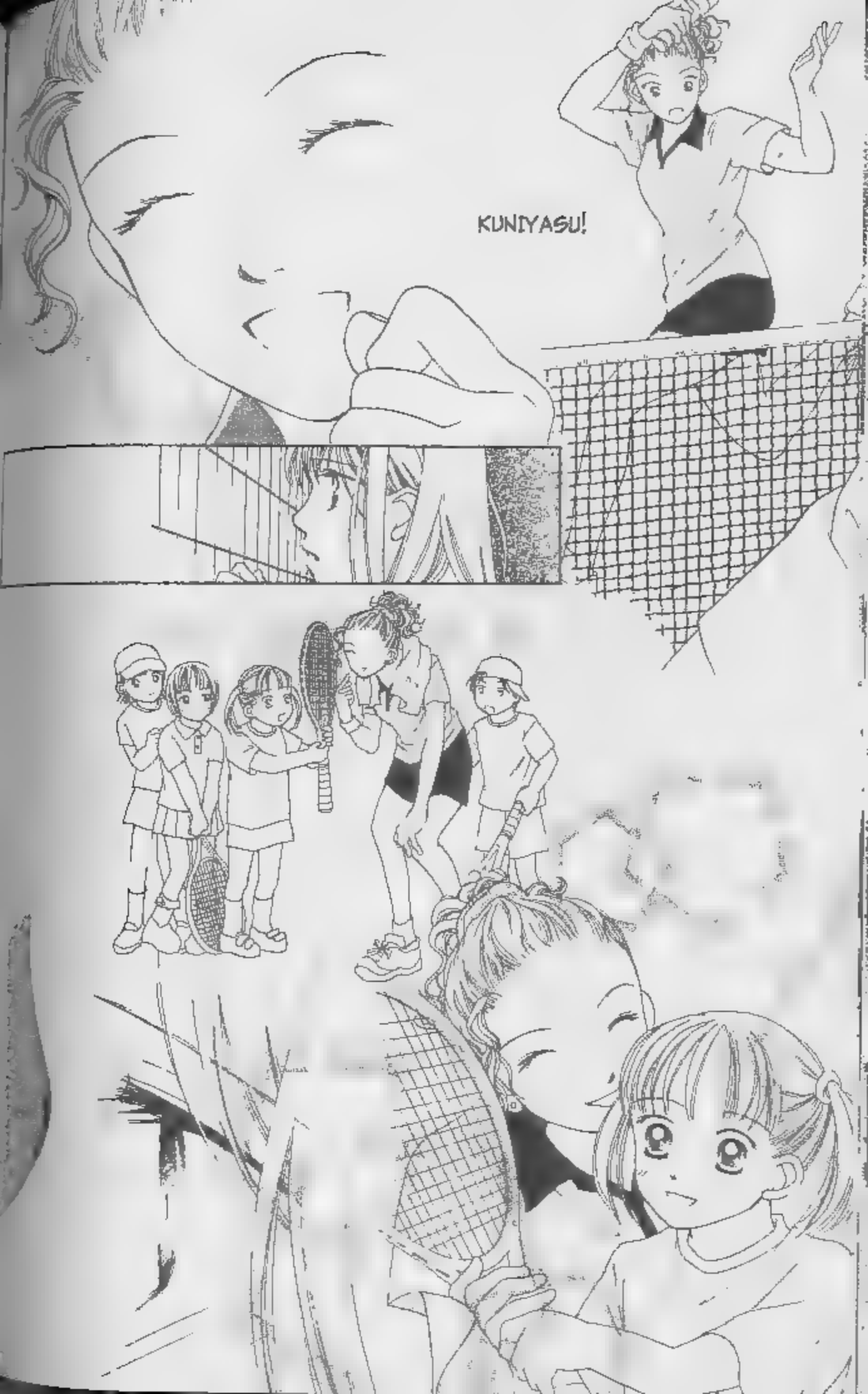
IT'S DEFINITELY SEXUAL HARASSMENT
UNNECESSARY TOUCHING, DIRTY JOKES, AND A LEWD WAY OF TALKING...
IT'S A STRETCH. JUST A SIMPLE STRETCH.

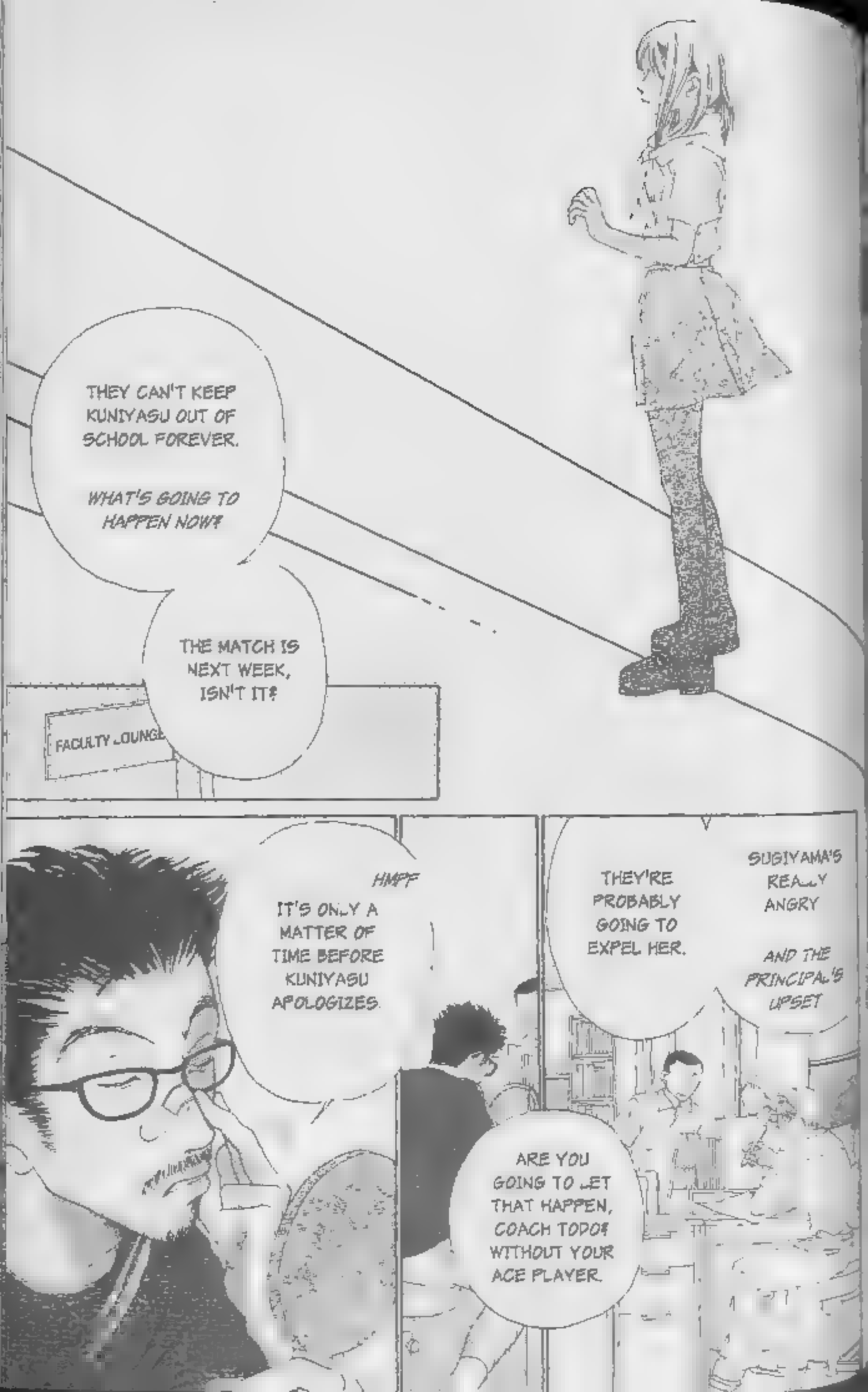
IN A SUPERIOR/INFERIOR RELATIONSHIP LIKE COACH/STUDENT, SEXUAL HARASSMENT CAN GO ON FOR A LONG TIME...

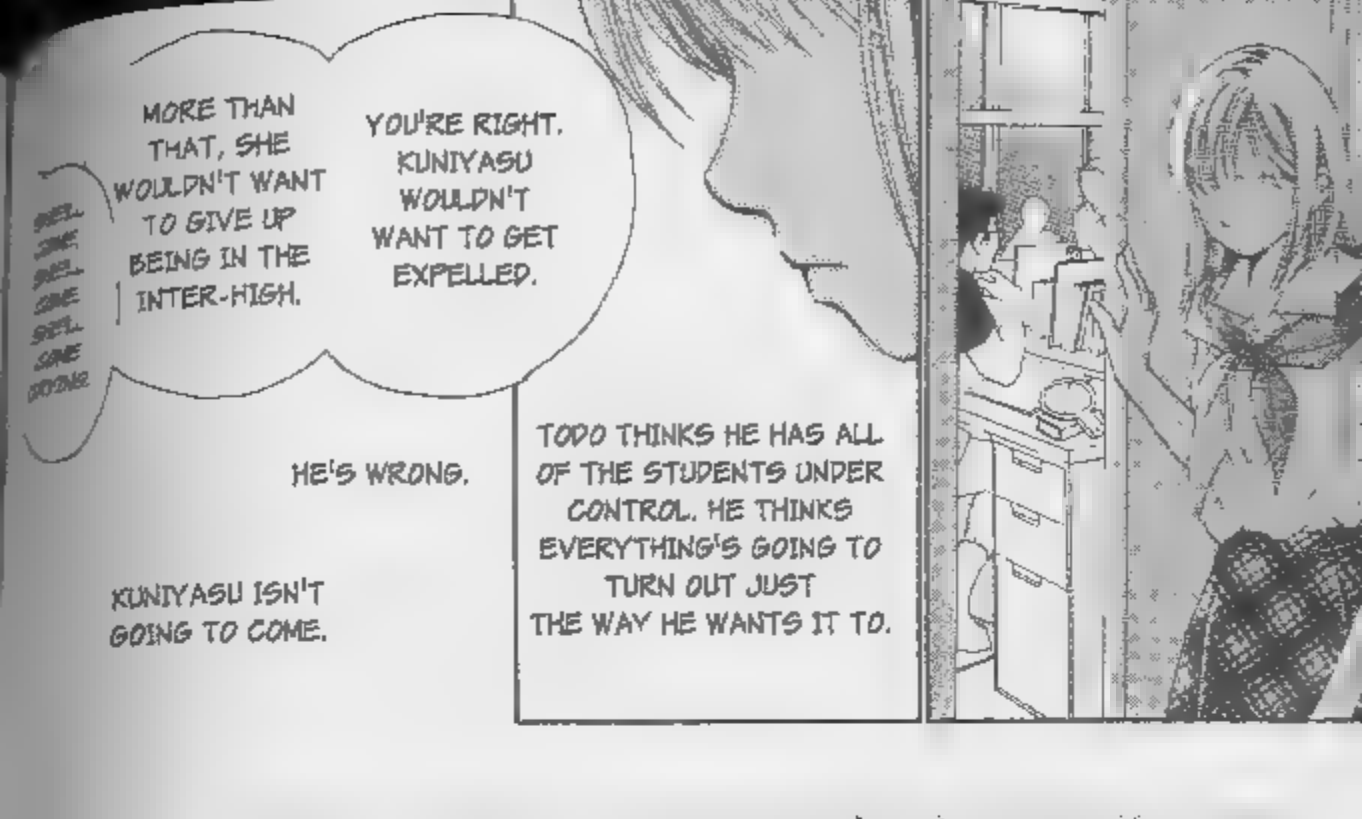
BUT WHEN WE TRY TO CONFRONT HIM WITH IT, WE'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE BECAUSE HE'S THE COACH, AND WE'RE JUST STUDENTS

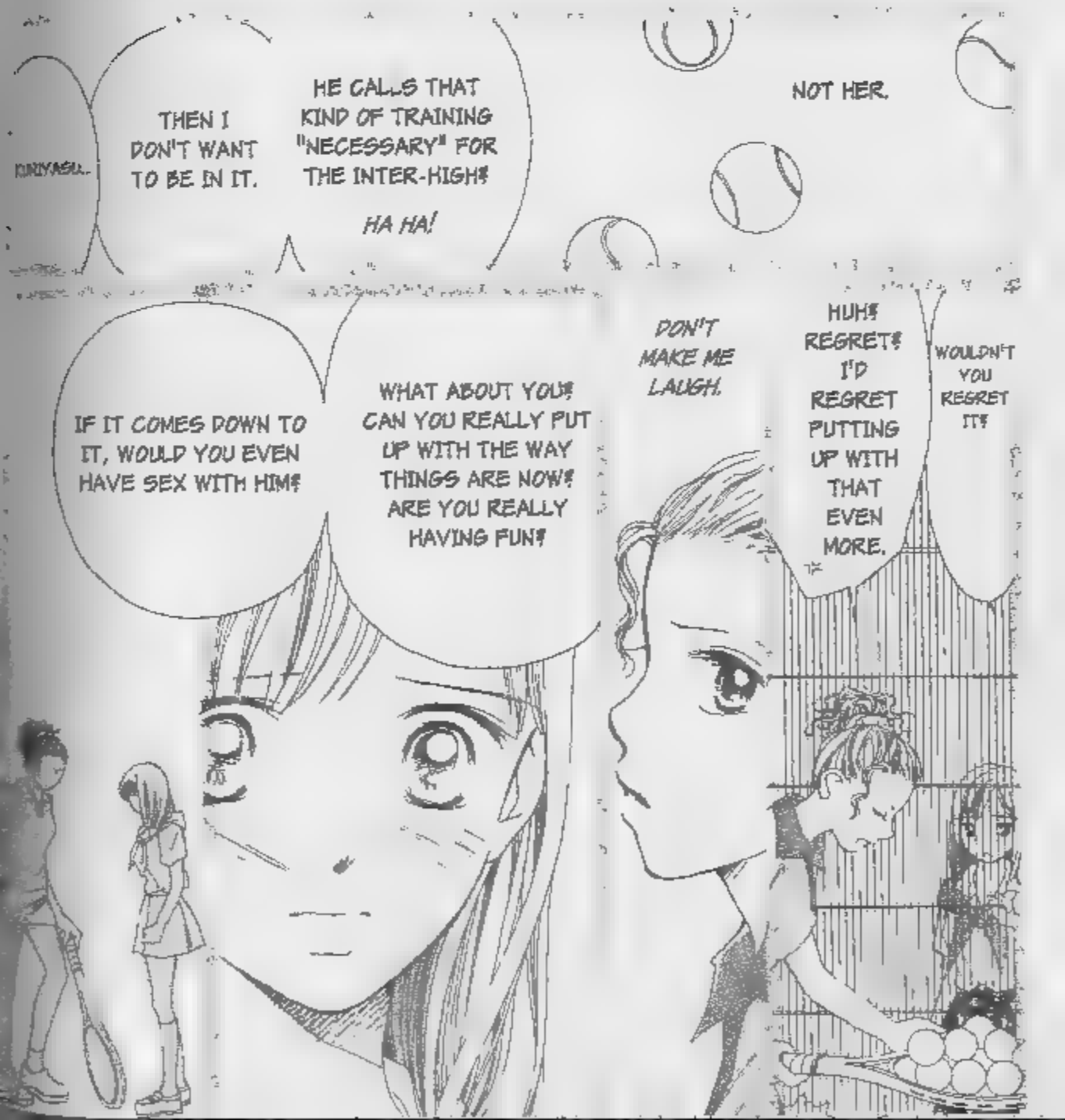
AND IT'S EVEN MORE EMBARRASSING TO TRY TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT IT.

THAT WAS JUST LIKE...
JUST REMEMBERING IT MAKES ME WANT TO THROW UP.
I HAD TO GET OFF THE BUS BEFORE I GOT TO THE STATION. I GUESS I'LL WALK THE REST OF THE WAY
THE BREEZE FEELS GOOD
OH...
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS A TENNIS SCHOOL HERE.


KUNIYASU!


THEY CAN'T KEEP KUNIYASU OUT OF SCHOOL FOREVER.
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NOW?
THE MATCH IS NEXT WEEK, ISN'T IT?
FACULTY LOUNGE
HMPF
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE KUNIYASU APOLOGIZES.
THEY'RE PROBABLY GOING TO EXPEL HER.
SUGIYAMA'S REALLY ANGRY
AND THE PRINCIPAL'S UPSET
ARE YOU GOING TO LET THAT HAPPEN, COACH TODO? WITHOUT YOUR ACE PLAYER.


WELL, SHE'S DOING.
MORE THAN THAT, SHE WOULDN'T WANT TO GIVE UP BEING IN THE INTER-HIGH.
YOU'RE RIGHT. KUNIYASU WOULDN'T WANT TO GET EXPELLED.
HE'S WRONG.
KUNIYASU ISN'T GOING TO COME.
TODO THINKS HE HAS ALL OF THE STUDENTS UNDER CONTROL. HE THINKS EVERYTHING'S GOING TO TURN OUT JUST THE WAY HE WANTS IT TO.


KUNIYASU...
THEN I DON'T WANT TO BE IN IT.
HE CALLS THAT KIND OF TRAINING "NECESSARY" FOR THE INTER-HIGH?
HA HA!
NOT HER.
IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT, WOULD YOU EVEN HAVE SEX WITH HIM?
WHAT ABOUT YOU? CAN YOU REALLY PUT UP WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW? ARE YOU REALLY HAVING FUN?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.
HUH? REGRET? I'D REGRET PUTTING UP WITH THAT EVEN MORE.
WOULDN'T YOU REGRET IT?

NONE OF THE OTHER CLUB MEMBERS COMPLAINED.

UGH. NOW I'VE GOT KIDS MAKIN' RIDICULOUS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST ME, TOO!

I'M GETTING SICK OF THEM.

YEAH, GIRLS THESE DAYS ARE JUST TOO SCARY!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD STOP FOR NOW BEFORE THINGS GET TOO OUT OF CONTROL.

THAT WASN'T VERY FUNNY

THEY STARTED SPREADING RUMORS THAT YOU'RE ENGAGED, THOUGH, COACH TODO.

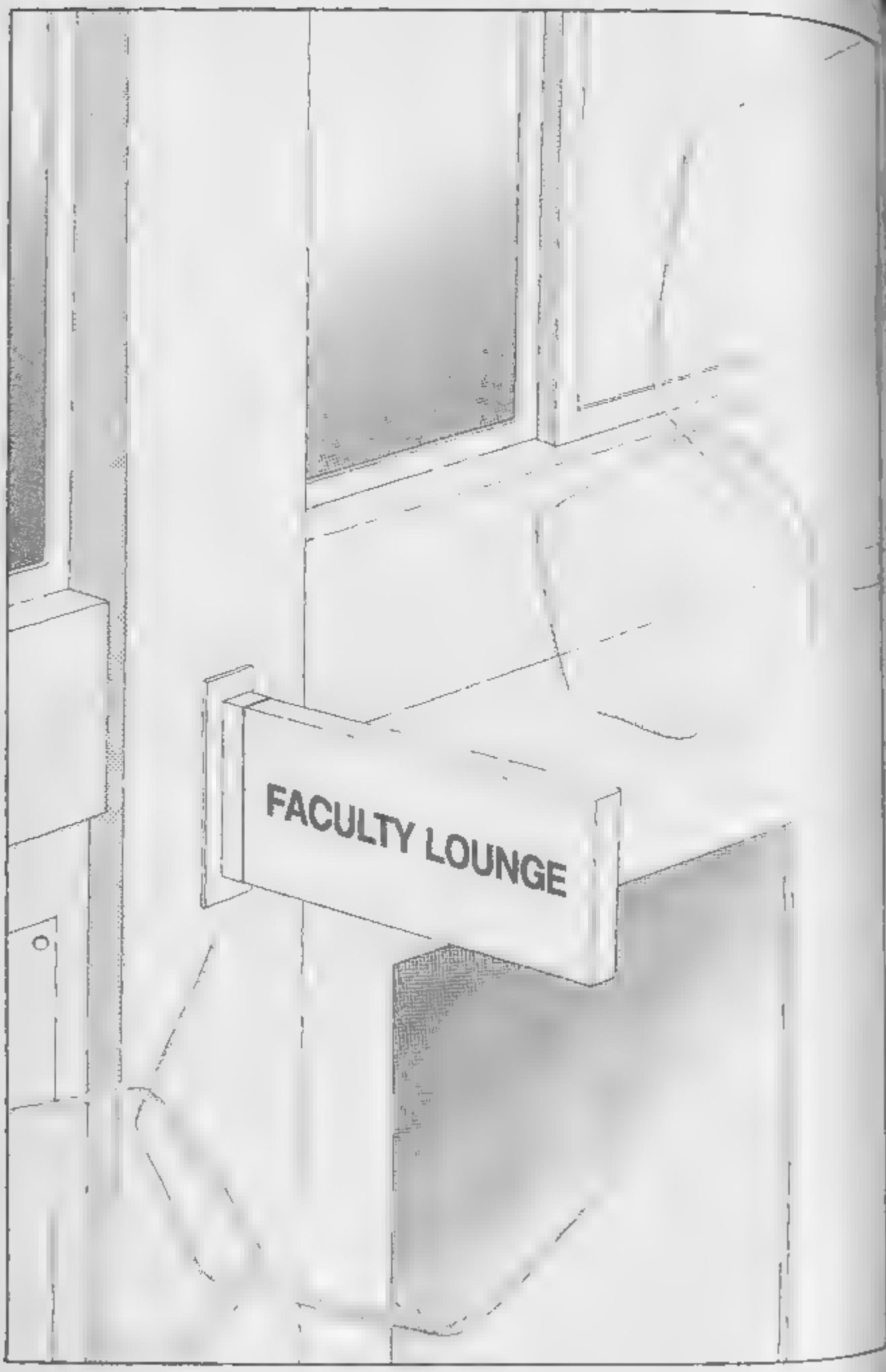
You're popular so you need to be careful!

WHAT WHAT ARE THESE GUYS SAYING?!

THEY DID THE SAME KINDS OF THINGS TODO DID?

ARE ALL OF THE MALE TEACHERS IN THIS SCHOOL LIKE THIS?

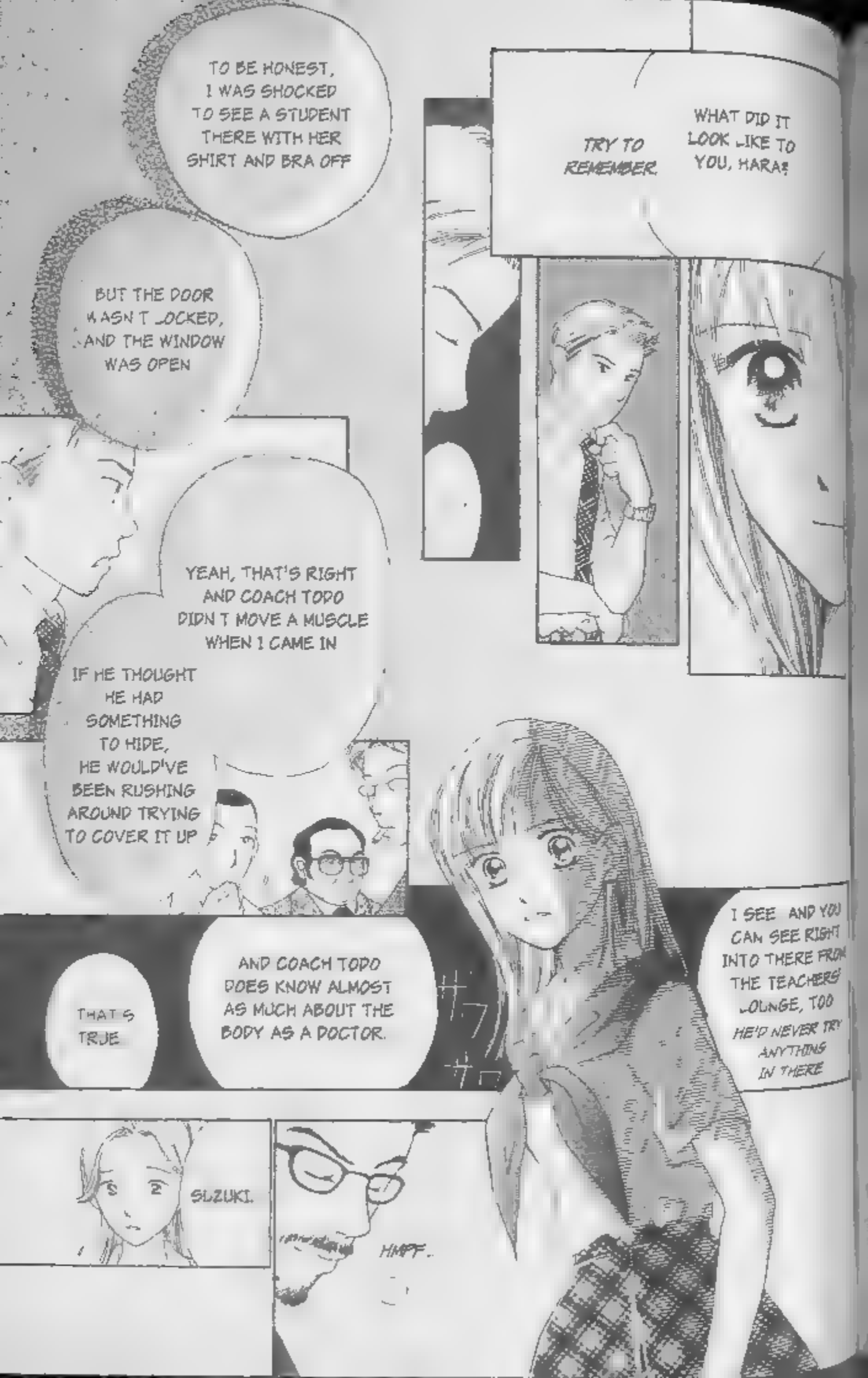
I DON'T EVER WANT TO BE THAT KIND OF WOMAN!
AM I SUPPOSED TO PUT UP WITH THOSE KINDS OF MEN UNTIL I GRADUATE?
AM I SUPPOSED TO JUST LAUGH IT OFF WHENEVER TODO SEXUALLY HARASSES ME?
I MIGHT REGRET MISSING MY CHANCE AT THE INTER-HIGH, BUT I'D REGRET NOT DOING ANYTHING ABOUT THIS SEXUAL HARASSMENT EVEN MORE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.


FACULTY LOUNGE

YOU'RE SAYING THAT COACH TODO SEXUALLY HARASSED YOU?
YES.
AND WHEN I HIT MY CHEST, HE USED IT AS AN EXCUSE TO MAKE ME TAKE OFF MY SHIRT AND BRA.
IF YOU GET EMBARRASSED THIS EASILY YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HAVE SEX.
AND THAT TIME IN THE BATHROOM, I THINK HE LET HIS TOWEL DROP ON PURPOSE.
THE PERVERTED THINGS HE SAYS. ALL OF IT.
WASHING HIS BACK.
THE MASSAGE

MR. HARA! HE WALKED INTO THE ROOM WHILE IT WAS HAPPENING!
WITNESS?
IT'S THE TRUTH THERE WAS A WITNESS!
JM.
Y..YES.
IS THAT TRUE? WAS SHE NAKED?
YEAH, YEAH.
EVERYTHING SHE SAID WAS TRUE.
COACH TODO

BUT THERE WASN'T ANYTHING INDECENT ABOUT IT
YEAH, I ASKED HER TO GIVE ME A MASSAGE.
AND ABOUT HER WASHING MY BACK.. WHERE DO YOU GUYS THINK WE WERE, IN A SOAP LAND OR SOMETHING?
YOU SURE HAVE WILD IMAGINATIONS.
Hmm.
Oooh.
SHE WAS WEARING HER CLOTHES. AND I TOLD HER SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO DO IT IF SHE DIDN'T WANT TO.
IF I REALLY WANTED TO PLAY DOCTOR, THERE ARE OTHER PLACES I COULD GO FOR THAT.
THINK ABOUT IT WOULD I TRY TO DO SOMETHING IN SCHOOL THAT WOULD GET ME FIRED?
JEEZ.
AND BESIDES, THE ONLY REASON I ASKED HER TO TAKE HER SHIRT AND BRA OFF WAS SO I COULD MAKE SURE SHE WASN T HURT.
UH...UMM..
WELL..
WELL, WHY DON'T WE ASK HARA ABOUT IT, SINCE HE'S THE WITNESS.
That could be a bit of a problem in itself, but
Hmpf "Other places."
Um :


TO BE HONEST, I WAS SHOCKED TO SEE A STUDENT THERE WITH HER SHIRT AND BRA OFF
BUT THE DOOR WASN'T LOCKED, AND THE WINDOW WAS OPEN
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT AND COACH TODO DIDN'T MOVE A MUSCLE WHEN I CAME IN
IF HE THOUGHT HE HAD SOMETHING TO HIDE, HE WOULD'VE BEEN RUSHING AROUND TRYING TO COVER IT UP
THAT'S TRUE
AND COACH TODO DOES KNOW ALMOST AS MUCH ABOUT THE BODY AS A DOCTOR.
TRY TO REMEMBER.
WHAT DID IT LOOK LIKE TO YOU, HARA?
I SEE. AND YOU CAN SEE RIGHT INTO THERE FROM THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE, TOO
HE'D NEVER TRY ANYTHING IN THERE
SUZUKI.
HMPF.

EVEN IF HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVES,
I'M SURE HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVES, SO CAN YOU FORGIVE HIM?
COACH TODO WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOUR WOUNDS.
I STILL DIDN'T LIKE WHAT HE SAID AND DID!
AND YOU'RE OVERREACTING TO WASHING HIS BACK IN THE BATHROOM. I'M SURE HE WAS MORE EMBARRASSED THAN YOU.
AND WHAT YOU THINK WAS UNNECESSARY TOUCHING WAS PROBABLY JUST HOW HE SHOWS HIS FEELINGS.
IT'S HARASSMENT!
SUZUKI, GUYS HAVE THEIR SHARE OF HARDSHIPS, TOO.

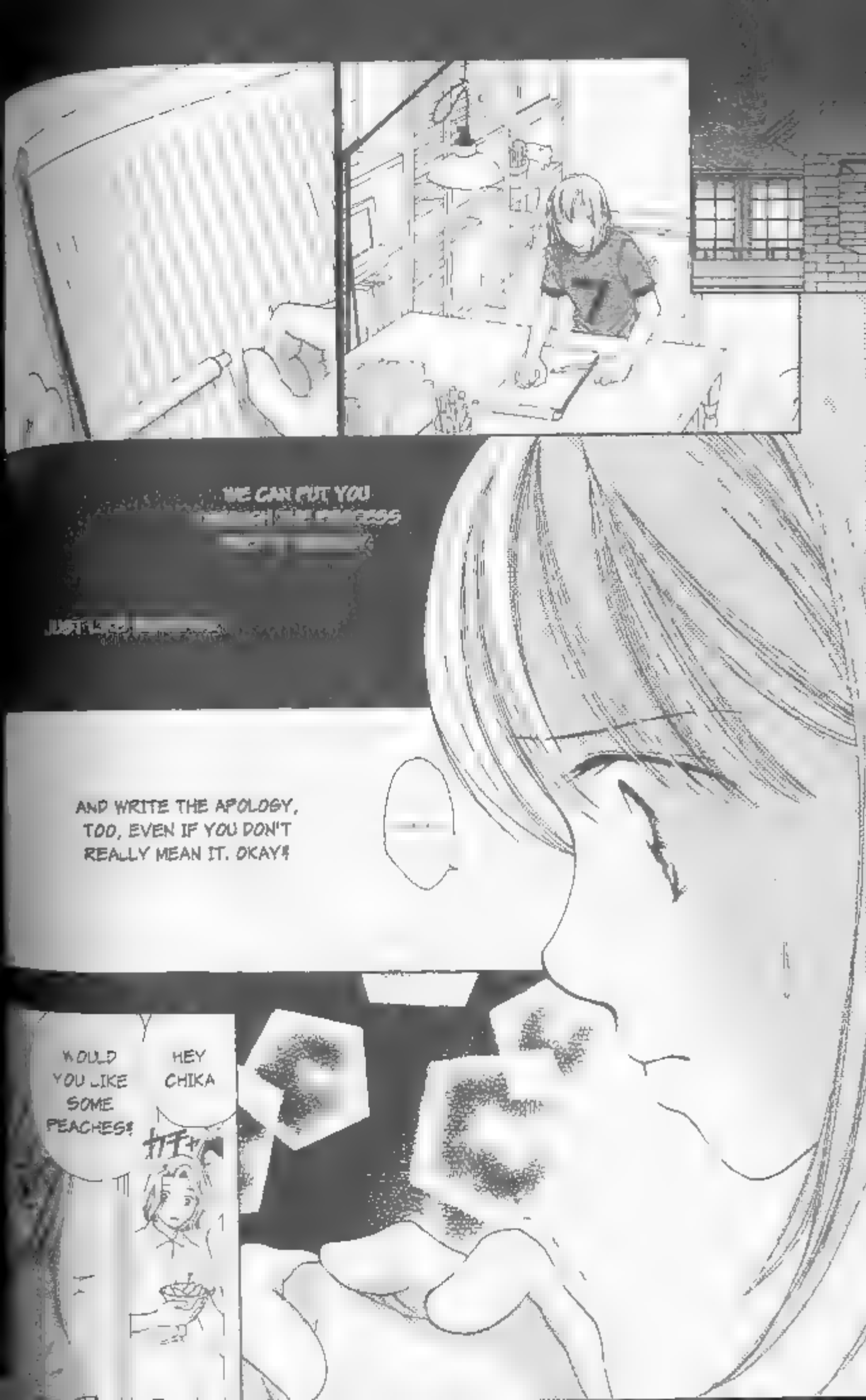
HUH?
FOR EXAMPLE, A GUY MIGHT GET ACCUSED OF GROPING A GIRL ON A TRAIN, EVEN IF IT WAS JUST HIS BAG THAT ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHED HER. THEN EVEN IF HE TRIES TO EXPLAIN, NOBODY BELIEVES HIM.
SO HE HAS TO PAY HER A HUGE AMOUNT OF MONEY OR SHE'LL SUE HIM. HAVEN'T YOU HEARD ABOUT THAT? A LOT OF MEN GET FALSELY ACCUSED
IN SEXUAL HARASSMENT SUITS, THE FEMALE USUALLY WINS. SO GIRLS WILL ACCUSE GUYS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT ANY CHANCE THEY GET. IT'S HARD, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, FOR A GUY TO AVOID
W...WHY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
sigh
WELL, IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW. I GUESS I'M JUST A GOOD TARGET FOR THE GIRL STUDENTS.
37, SINGLE, A PHYS. ED TEACHER...IT ALL FITS THE IMAGE OF A DIRTY OLD MAN.
GO EASY ON ME, OKAY? I'M STARTING TO GET SCARED OF THE STUDENTS.

SUZUKI.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S SAYING AND DOING INAPPROPRIATE THINGS
APOLOGIZE TO COACH TODO.
WHOA... WAS THAT SEXUAL HARASSMENT, TOO?
I WANT YOU TO WRITE A LETTER OF APOLOGY WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS ALL RIGHT?
WHY?
WHY DO I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE?
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO ARE WRONG, AREN T THEY?
THEY THINK I'M OVERREACTING?
AREN'T THEY?

CHIKA. HURRY UP AND PUT ON YOUR UNIFORM.
I AM NOT GOING TO APOLOGIZE.
AND WRITE THE APOLOGY, TOO, EVEN IF YOU DON'T REALLY MEAN IT. OKAY?
The match is next week.
HUH?
No way. Seriously? You've gotta be kidding me!
LOOK! OUT BY THE BACK GATE!
THIS IS BAD!
KUNIYASU WAS JUST EXPELLED!

KUNIYASU.
#7
NO WAY... IT'S RIGHT BEFORE THE MATCH AND THEY EXPEL KUNIYASU!
IT'S BECAUSE SHE REFUSED TO WITHDRAW HER ACCUSATIONS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT!
#7
SHE'S NOT BEING EXPELLED. SHE'S TRANSFERRING

JUST LIKE KUNIYASU
WE CAN PUT YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS PRETTY QUICKLY.
YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN ME YOUR LETTER OF APOLOGY YET
HEY, SUZUKI. THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER SCHOOLS YOU CAN TRANSFER TO WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY THE CLUBS MORE
MAYBE YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT TRANSFERRING


WE CAN PUT YOU
AND WRITE THE APOLOGY, TOO, EVEN IF YOU DON'T REALLY MEAN IT. OKAY?
HEY CHIKA
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME PEACHES?

I CAN'T CHANGE SCHOOLS
AND.
I CAN'T TELL THEM I'VE BEEN SEXUALLY HARASSED
SHE SAID SHE'S COMING TO YOUR MATCH TO CHEER YOU ON
IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH THAT SHE CAN WALK
AND I BOUGHT YOU A GOOD-LUCK CHARM, TOO.
LOOK!
IF I TOLD THEM, IT'D END UP HURTING THEM, TOO.
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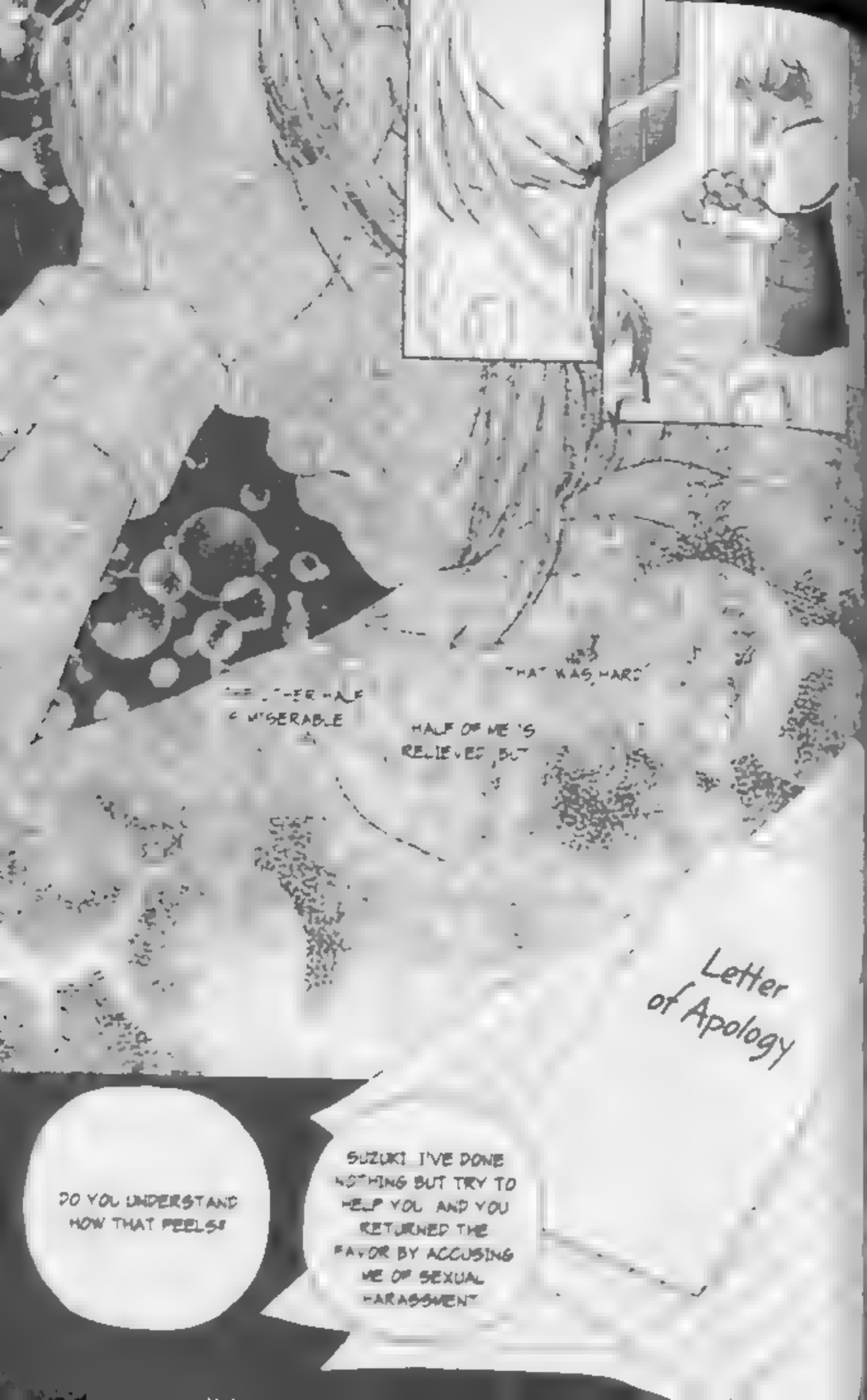
IS EVERYTHING YOU WROTE HERE WHAT YOU REALLY FEEL?
YES.
ALL RIGHT THEN.
WHISPER
Letter of Apology
Get your feet back on the ground
NOW GO OUT THERE AND WIN! WE'RE ALL COUNTING ON YOU.
NOW DON'T CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE, OKAY?
CHIKA, DON'T LOOK SO DEPRESSED
IT'S ALL OKAY NOW
TENNIS CLUB

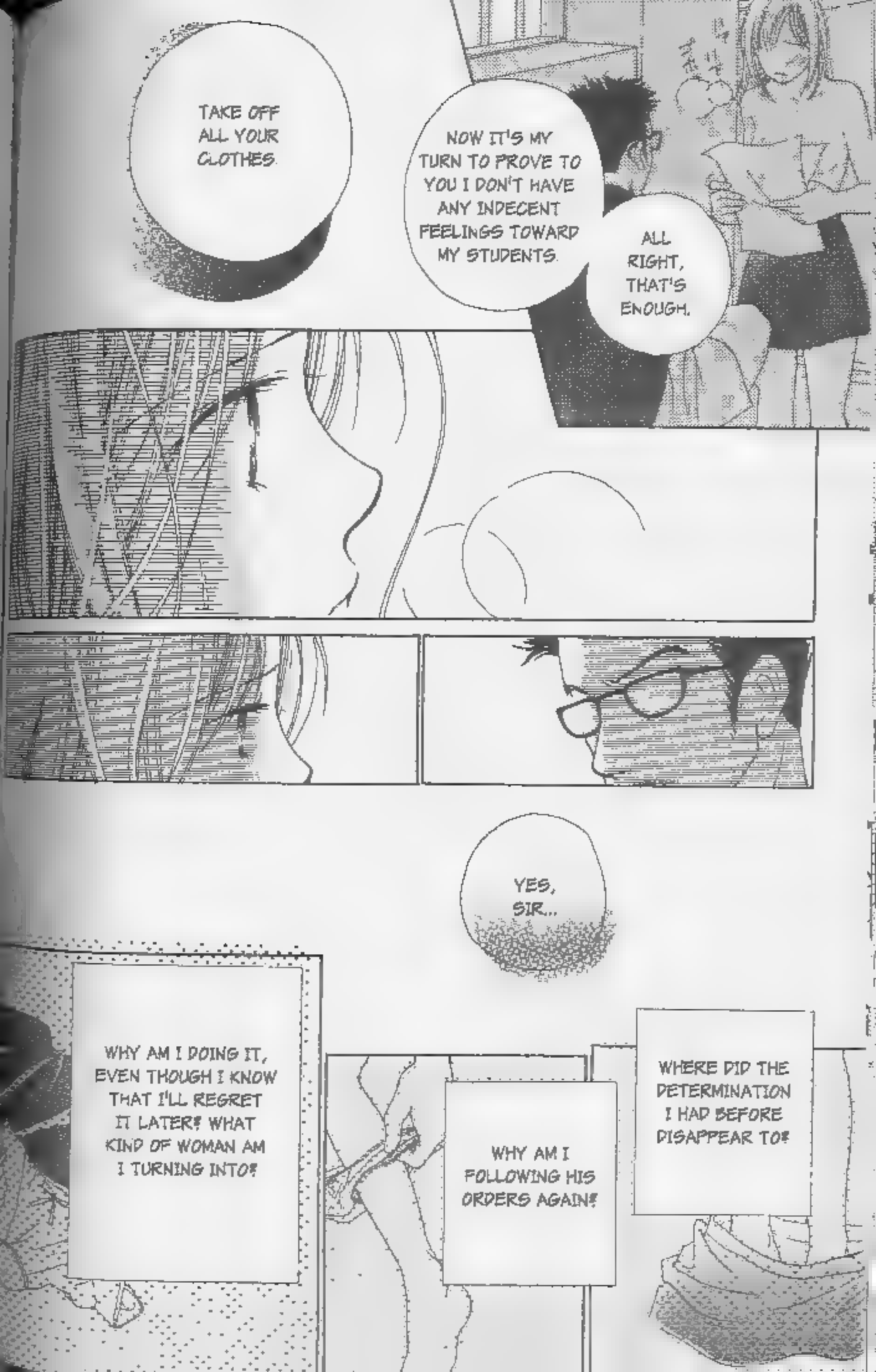

THAT WAS HARD
HALF OF ME IS RELIEVED, BUT
Letter of Apology
DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW THAT FEELS?
SUZUKI I'VE DONE NOTHING BUT TRY TO HELP YOU AND YOU RETURNED THE FAVOR BY ACCUSING ME OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

IS THAT TRUE? YOU STILL THINK OF ME AS SOME SORT OF CREEP, DON'T YOU?
NO, OF COURSE NOT...
YOU STILL THINK I HAD SOME ULTERIOR MOTIVES, DON'T YOU?
I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED.
LOOK, SUZUKI. IF YOU DON'T REALLY MEAN WHAT'S IN THIS LETTER, I DON'T WANT IT
THIS ISN'T HOW YOU REALLY FEEL, IS IT?
UH, I REALLY MEAN IT
I. I'M SORRY
ALL RIGHT I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY INDECENT FEELINGS TOWARD STUDENTS..
AND YOU'RE GOING TO SHOW ME THAT YOU REALLY TRUST ME
..ONCE AND FOR ALL.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY?
YOU WERE SITTING HERE WITH YOUR SHIRT OFF
AND I WAS HERE.
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU MEANT EVERYTHING YOU SAID IN THAT LETTER, RIGHT? YOU TRUST ME, RIGHT?
WHY ARE YOU JUST SITTING THERE? TAKE OFF YOUR SHIRT! WE'RE GOING TO DO A RE-ENACTMENT!
YES, SIR.
ALL RIGHT
YES, SIR.
I TOOK YOUR BRA OFF LIKE THIS TO MAKE SURE YOU WEREN'T INJURED. IS THAT RIGHT?

NO, SIR.
DID I TOUCH YOU ANY MORE THAN THIS?
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME HE'S SEEN ME IT'S EMBARRASSING...
NO, SIR.
WAS CHECKING YOUR INJURIES JUST AN EXCUSE TO GET YOU NAKED?
PAY ATTENTION!
ALL RIGHT
READ YOUR LETTER OF APOLOGY TO ME, NICE AND LOUD.

COACH TODO ALWAYS THINKS ABOUT THE HEALTH OF HIS STUDENTS FIRST..
I WAS JUST OVERREACTING TO WHAT HAPPENED IN THE OFFICE ON JUNE 20TH.
AND WHEN I WASHED HIS BACK, IT WAS OF MY OWN FREE WILL.
I OVERREACTED TO EVERYTHING
I'M STARTING TO THINK THAT I'M THE ONE WHO'S WRONG.
BUT I'M STARTING TO THINK IT WAS MY FAULT I WAS BEING SEXUALLY HARASSED AGAIN AS I READ IT OVER AND OVER..
THIS LETTER DOESN'T SAY
I REALLY FEEL.
ONE MORE TIME!
THIRTY MORE TIMES!
ONE MORE TIME!


TAKE OFF ALL YOUR CLOTHES.
NOW IT'S MY TURN TO PROVE TO YOU I DON'T HAVE ANY INDECENT FEELINGS TOWARD MY STUDENTS.
ALL RIGHT, THAT'S ENOUGH.
YES, SIR...
WHY AM I DOING IT, EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THAT I'LL REGRET IT LATER! WHAT KIND OF WOMAN AM I TURNING INTO!
WHY AM I FOLLOWING HIS ORDERS AGAIN!
WHERE DID THE DETERMINATION I HAD BEFORE DISAPPEAR TO!

TAKE A LOOK! AM I TURNED ON?
TAKE A GOOD LOOK.
AM I TURNED ON?
N NO, SIR.

FEEL IT TO MAKE SURE
HOW ABOUT IT? DID IT CHANGE EVEN A LITTLE?
NO, SIR!
NO, SIR!
I DON'T FEEL ANY DESIRE FOR MY STUDENTS! YOU GOT THAT?

I'M SORRY
I M SORRY, COACH
I'M SORRY...

SAME SET!
...OTOWA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS TIME ON THE COURT WAS VERY BRIEF.
IN THIS YEAR'S INTER-HIGH...
WE WERE CRUSHED IN BOTH THE INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RANKINGS.

WE CAN'T FORCE HER TO EAT
SHE'S PROBABLY SHOCKED THAT SHE WASN'T EVEN IN THE TOP EIGHT
BUT SHE'S BEEN ACTING A LITTLE STRANGE EVER SINCE JUNE...
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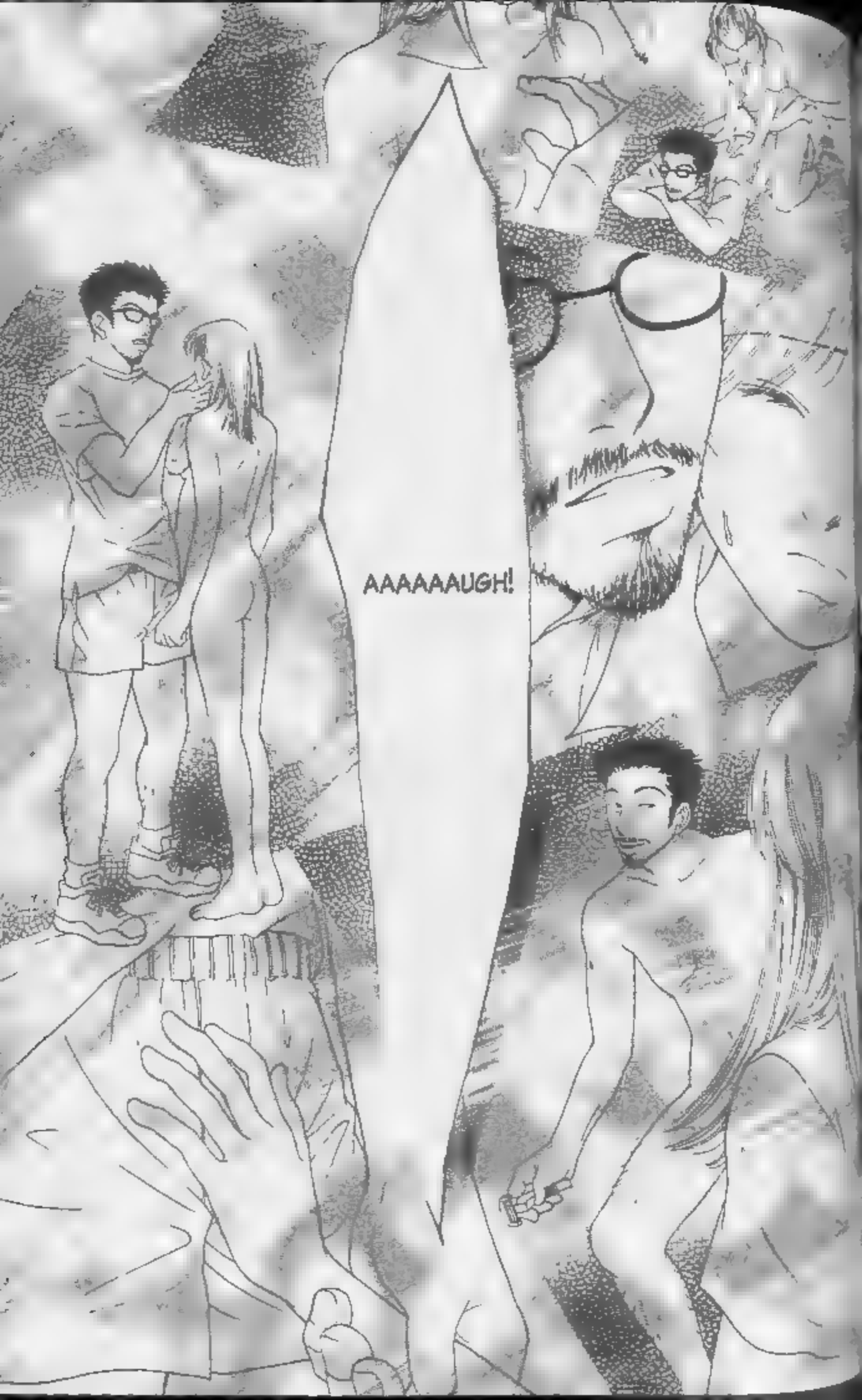
IT HELPS ME CLEAR MY HEAD.
YOU SHOULDN'T PLAY THIS SO LOUD
IT'LL RUIN YOUR EARS.
I'M GOING TO TURN IT OFF, OKAY?
Your desk is such a mess!
WHAT'S THIS?
OH, NO!
checking my work.
Coach Tode XXXXX
just a message
overreacted.
Coach Tode XXXXX
I'm so sorry.

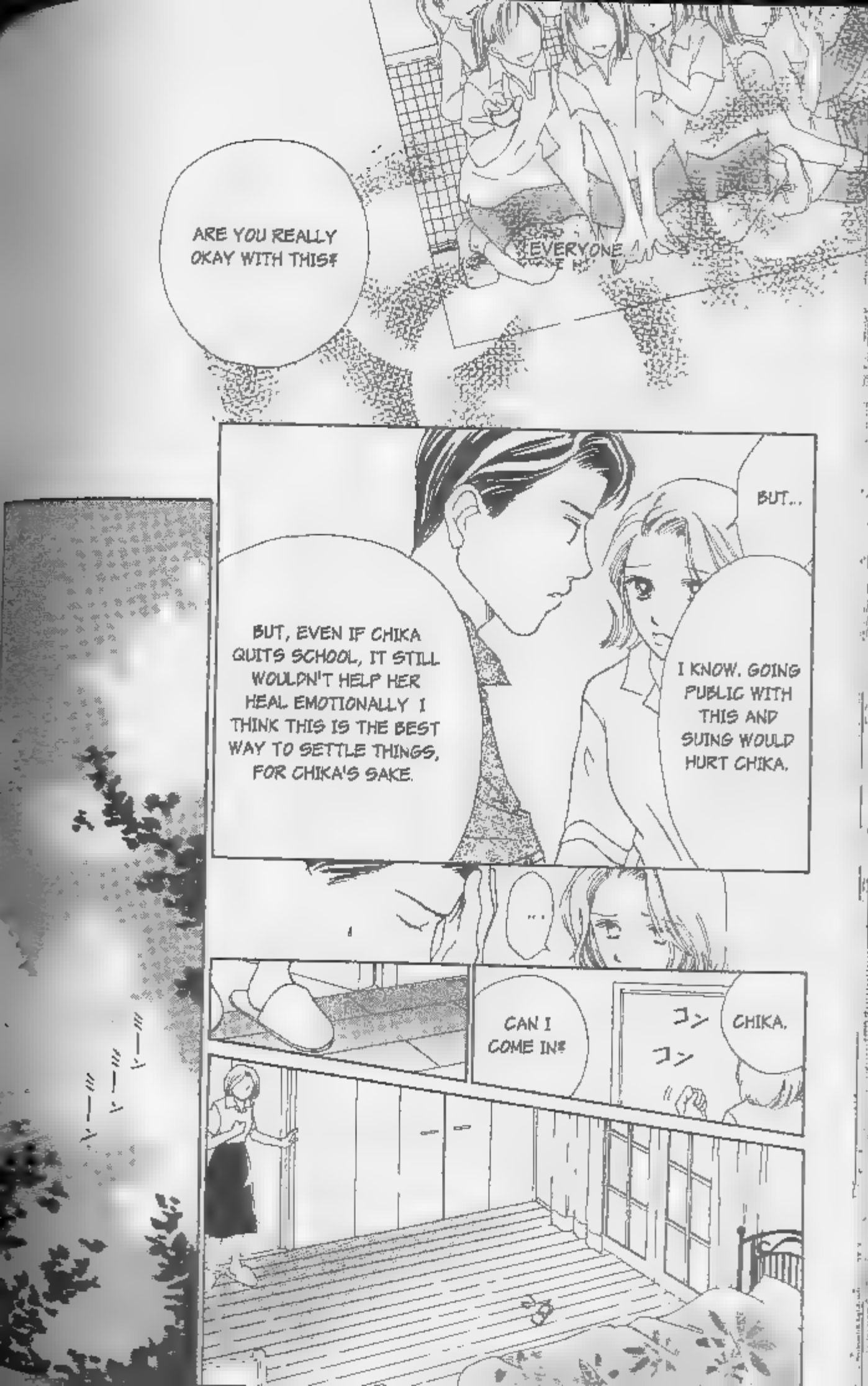
BUT IT'S DEFINITELY YOUR WRITING.
IT'S NOTHING, REALLY!
MASSAGE? NAKED? WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
LETTER OF APOLOGY? WHAT DID YOU DO, CHIKA?
DID COACH TODO DO THESE THINGS TO YOU?
TELL ME THE TRUTH, CHIKA.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? OF COURSE NOT HE'S A FAMOUS COACH. YOU KNOW THAT, MOM.
I NEED TO CLEAR MY HEAD.
I DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER.
HE'S AN AMAZING PERSON. HE'S NEVER WRONG, SO, SO

CHIKA!
I MADE A BIG FUSS OVER SOMETHING THAT WAS NO BIG DEAL.
YEAH, I'M A VIRGIN, SO I'M JUST NOT USED TO GUYS..
SO...


AAAAAAUGH!

SHE'S CRIED HERSELF TO SLEEP.
WELL, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE HER QUIT THE CLUB.
OF COURSE.
I'M SO SORRY
CAMP
DAMMIT I CAN'T BELIEVE HE WAS DOING THAT TO HER.
I AM NEVER GOING TO FORGIVE HIM FOR THIS.
AND EVEN GOT HER NAKED!
AREN'T YOU UPSET ABOUT THIS?
CHIKA TOLD YOU NOT TO DO ANYTHING!
OF COURSE I AM! BUT
HONEY!
WHERE'S HIS HOUSE? BRING ME THE SCHOOL DIRECTORY!
I'M GOING
DAMMIT!
BUT.

BEEP
THIS IS ERIKO. TODO PICKED ME TO BE THE NEW CAPTAIN TODAY
I DON T KNOW IF I SHOULD DO IT, BUT I DON'T WANT YOU TO PUSH YOURSELF EITHER. I'LL BE FINE.
AUGUST
YOU HAVEN'T COME TO THE CLUB IN A WHILE, SO WE WERE ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
BEEP
CHIKA, THIS IS EMI
ERIKO
EMI.


ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THIS?
EVERYONE...
BUT...
I KNOW. GOING PUBLIC WITH THIS AND SUING WOULD HURT CHIKA.
BUT, EVEN IF CHIKA QUITS SCHOOL, IT STILL WOULDN'T HELP HER HEAL EMOTIONALLY. I THINK THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO SETTLE THINGS, FOR CHIKA'S SAKE.
...
CHIKA.
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CAN I COME IN?

Hey! Ogawa! Murano!
IF YOU HIT A LOB RETURN, YOU NEED TO MOVE FORWARD RIGHT AWAY!
ATTACK SO YOU CAN VOLLEY THE NEXT BALL!
YES, SIR.
GOT IT, OGAWA? YOU NEED COURAGE! COURAGE!
COURAGE!
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EVEN IF HE DIDN'T HAVE SOME ULTERIOR MOTIVE,
THE FACT THAT HE DOESN'T EVEN REALIZE HE'S FLIRTING ALL THESE GIRLS WOULD MAKE THE PROBLEM JUST THAT MUCH BIGGER.
YOU'RE FRESHMEN, TOO, RIGHT?
COURAGE!
YAAAAGH!
DON'T RUN AWAY FROM ME!
BUT THAT'S NOT THE CASE. NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE ISN'T EVEN AWARE OF WHAT HE'S DOING.

ANYONE WHO COMPLAINS ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS BANISHED

AND HE USES THAT PERSON AS AN EXAMPLE TO THE OTHER MEMBERS TO KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT.

BUT THE OTHER TEACHERS JUST SAY, "OH, THE TENNIS CLUB IS ALWAYS INTENSE," AND "THE MEMBERS TRUST THE COACH."

HE KNOWS THE CLUB MEMBERS DREAM OF GOING TO THE INTER-HIGH, AND USES THAT TO HIS ADVANTAGE TO DO WHATEVER HE WANTS.

TODO'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE. HE'LL JUST KEEP DOING THIS YEAR AFTER YEAR.

IF THIS CONTINUES, NEXT YEAR MORE FRESHMEN ARE GOING TO COME HERE WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON, AND THE SAME THING WILL HAPPEN TO THEM.

DAD, MOM..

I..

CHIKA?

CHIKA! WHERE DID YOU GO, WITHOUT TELLING US?

CHIKA...
I CAN'T STAND BACK AND LET IT GO ON
..EVERYONE WILL DISMISS IT AS NOTHING, AND HE'LL JUST KEEP DOING IT I DON'T WANT THAT
IF I DON'T SAY ANYTHING AND JUST QUIT SCHOOL.
I WANT TO TRY TALKING TO THE COACH AGAIN.
HUH?
I WANT HIM TO APOLOGIZE TO ME AND THE REST OF THE STUDENTS
I WANT HIM TO ADMIT TO COMMITTING SEXUAL HARASSMENT
..NOT AS THE CAPTAIN..
..BUT AS A WOMAN.
IS THAT CHIKA?
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#17
WHAT'S GOING ON?
AND HER PARENTS ARE WITH HER
OTOWA ALL-GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

FACULTY LOUNGE
MY DAUGHTER IS THE VICTIM OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT FROM COACH TODO.
I'D LIKE TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU
HUH?
MR. MATSUOKA.
PRINCIPAL
COACH TODO

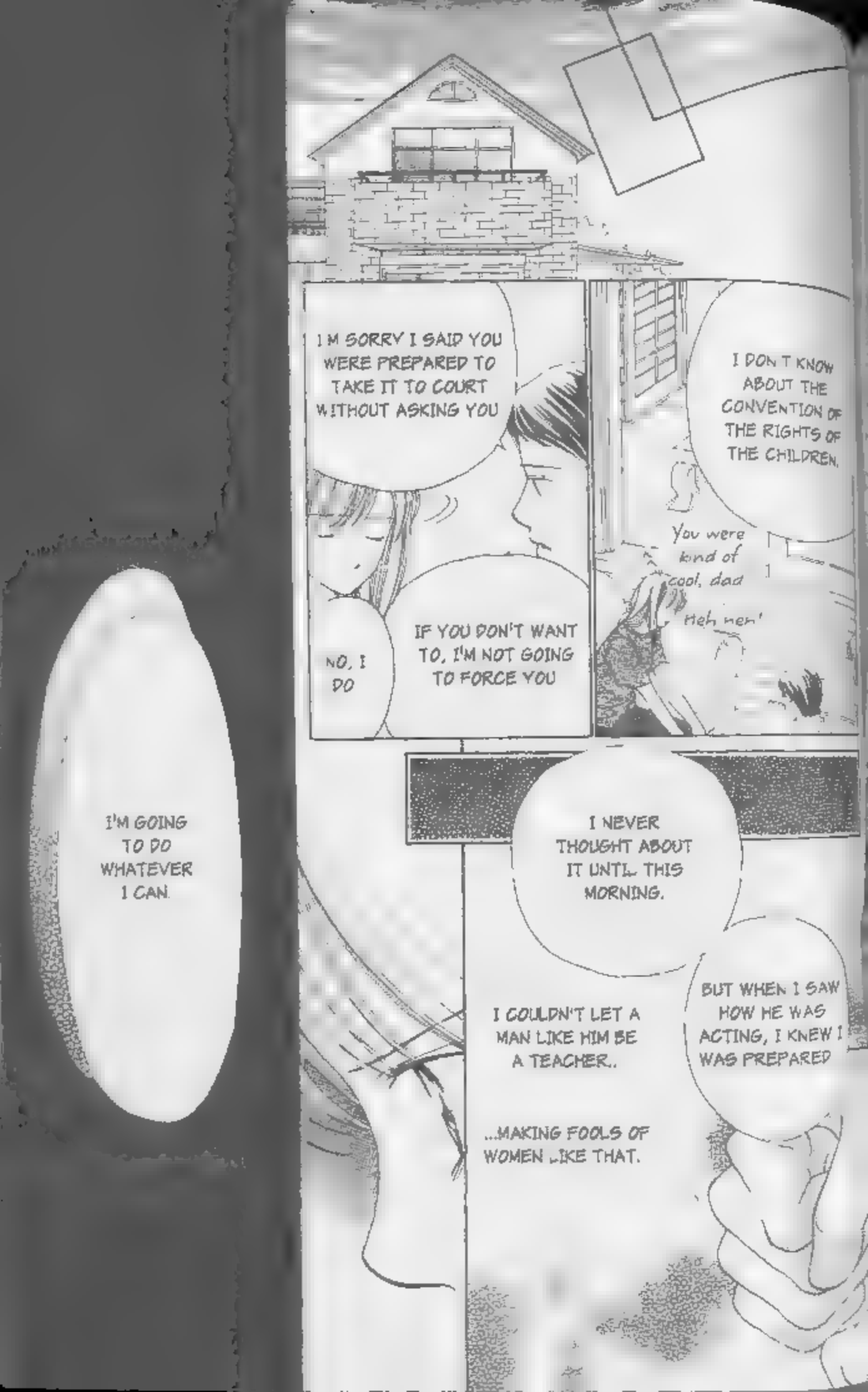
CONFERENCE ROOM
AND THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN DEALT WITH BEFORE
WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO HAVE THE OPENING CEREMONIES
JEEZ
Sigh The opening ceremonies
COACH TODO DIDN'T FORCE HER TO COME TO THE OFFICE OR TAKE HER CLOTHES OFF.
THIS IS SERIOUS, COACH TODO
BUT MR. SUZUKI.
PHEW PHEW
AND IF IT MADE HER FEEL THAT UNCOMFORTABLE, SHE COULD'VE YELLED OUT OR RUN AWAY
WHAT?
..IS BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL DOING THE SAME THING, ISN'T IT?
I SEE NOW. THE REASON THIS SEXUAL HARASSMENT HAS BEEN KEPT QUIET .
I DON'T BELIEVE MY EARS! I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN SAY THINGS LIKE THAT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE!

I AM SURE YOU GENTLEMEN ARE AWARE OF WHAT'S WRITTEN IN THE ARTICLES OF THE CONVENTION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD!
WHEN A TEACHER ASKS A STUDENT TO DO SOMETHING THAT MIGHT BE EMBARRASSING, HE SHOULD RESPECT HER MODESTY, NOT JUST SAY, "OH, IF SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T LIKE IT, I WOULD'VE STOPPED"!
YOU SEEM TO THINK THAT SEXUAL HARASSMENT ONLY BECOMES A PROBLEM WHEN IT INVOLVES PHYSICAL BEATING. BUT ISN'T IT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP PROTECT YOUR STUDENTS FROM SEXUAL HARASSMENT EVEN BEFORE IT GETS TO THE POINT OF VIOLENCE?
RIDICULOUS. WE CARE ABOUT OUR STUDENTS!
.OR WHEN YOU WERE GOING TO HAVE THAT OTHER STUDENT EXPELLED
NONE OF YOU EVEN LISTENED TO MY DAUGHTER WHEN SHE WAS BRAVE ENOUGH TO COME FORWARD..

BY HURTING MY DAUGHTER PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY, YOU'VE VIOLATED HER DIGNITY AS A HUMAN BEING, AND YOU NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR THAT
YOU CAN'T USE THE EXCUSE THAT IT WAS A PART OF YOUR COACHING TECHNIQUE ANYMORE, COACH TODO.
WOULD YOU APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION?
AND WHAT IF I DON'T?
...
WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THIS TO CIVIL COURT INSTEAD, SO THAT THE ILLEGALITY OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE, AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TEACHERS AND THE SCHOOL, IS PERFECTLY CLEAR.
WE ARE ALSO CONSIDERING TAKING THIS TO THE POLICE AND PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AS A CRIMINAL CASE.
YOU...YOU'D BLOW IT THAT MUCH OUT OF PROPORTION?
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WOULD BELIEVE EVERYTHING THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT WOULD SAY, AND PROBABLY DECIDE TO DEAL WITH IT INTERNALLY...
NO. NOT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION...

MY DAUGHTER IS PREPARED TO DO WHAT IT TAKES!
BUT IF IT GOES TO TRIAL, WOULDN'T IT HURT THE GIRL MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE? I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D DO THAT TO YOUR OWN DAUGHTER.
SLANDER, COERCION, DEFAMATION, INDECENT ASSAULT...
YOU THINK I'M BLOWING IT OUT OF PROPORTION
WHAT COACH TODO DID WAS CRIMINAL!
I UNDERSTAND.
COACH TODO!
YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE, EVEN IF YOU DON'T REALLY MEAN IT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING IN MY SCHOOL.
Your water, Principal
huff huff
But it is, so.
IF . IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WE WON'T JUST SIT BY AND WATCH.

I REGRET THAT
MAYBE I SHOULD'VE ASKED YOU TO DO THOSE THINGS INSTEAD!
AND I ENDED UP COERCING YOU
IT SEEMS THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT THE WAY I DID THINGS
COACH TODO...
cough. cough
Ha ha ha ha ha!
I'LL PUNISH MR. TODO WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS!
I PROMISE.
Just don't call the police
WAIT, MR. SUZUKI!
I'LL MAKE SURE HIS PUNISHMENT IS SEVERE!
TODO...


I'M SORRY I SAID YOU WERE PREPARED TO TAKE IT TO COURT WITHOUT ASKING YOU
NO, I DO
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, I'M NOT GOING TO FORCE YOU
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE CONVENTION OF THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILDREN.
You were kind of cool, dad
Heh heh
I'M GOING TO DO WHATEVER I CAN.
I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT UNTIL THIS MORNING.
I COULDN'T LET A MAN LIKE HIM BE A TEACHER..
...MAKING FOOLS OF WOMEN LIKE THAT.
BUT WHEN I SAW HOW HE WAS ACTING, I KNEW I WAS PREPARED

ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE TENNIS CLUB AFTER I'M GONE.
I'M SORRY, TOO.
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOT LESS APPLICANTS NEXT YEAR.
THIS SCHOOL WON'T BE FAMOUS IN THE TENNIS WORLD ANY MORE.
Groan!
Hmpf
IF WHAT SHE SAID ABOUT YOU MAKING HER GET NAKED IS TRUE...
THEN.
I'M SORRY, BUT..
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, PRINCIPAL.
I'VE ALREADY HAD AN OFFER FROM F MURA ALL-GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL.
HA!
YOU DON'T SAY.
HUH?
F MURA? THAT'S OUR SCHOOL'S ARCH RIVAL...

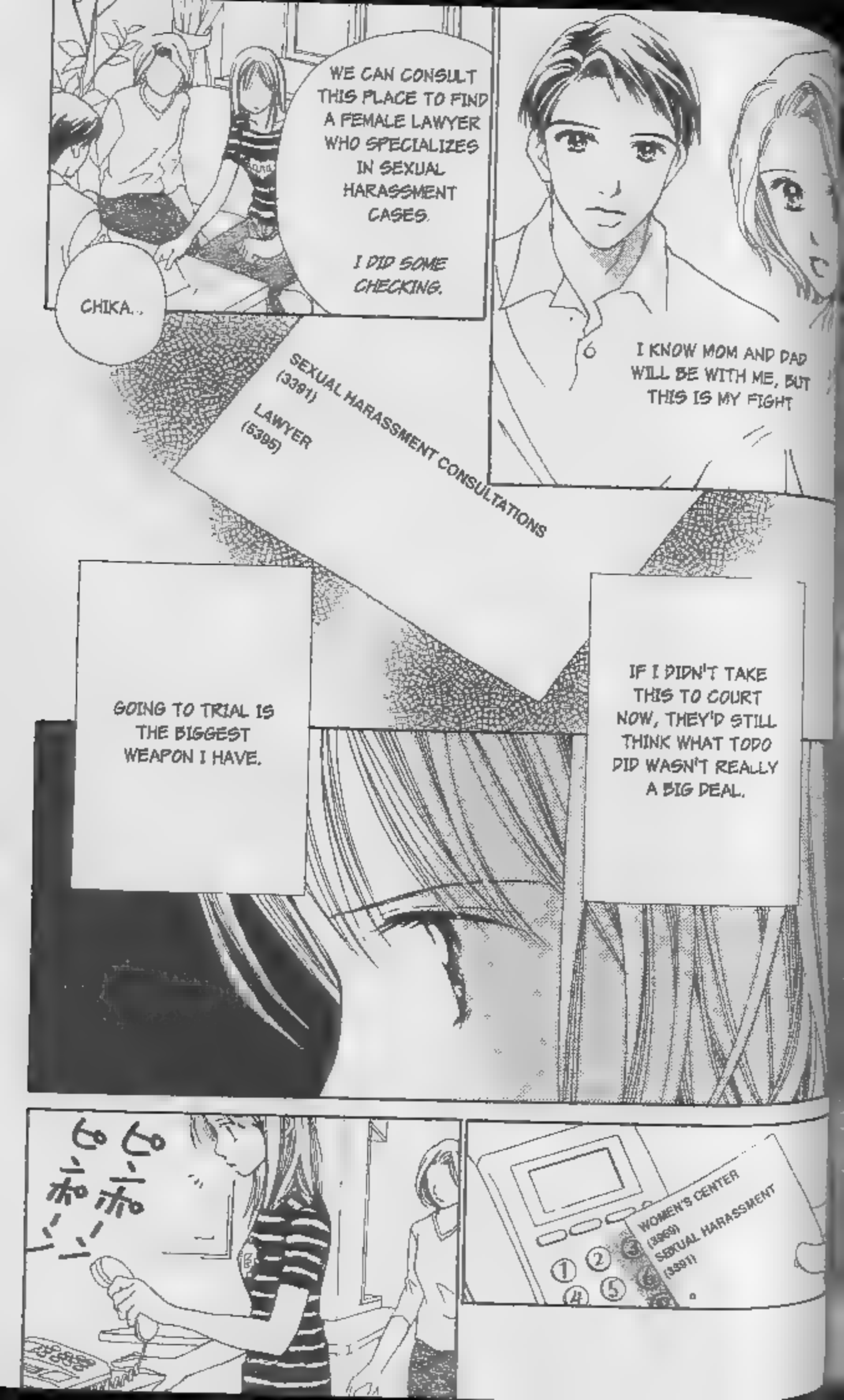
A PAY CUT? THAT'S IT!
DID YOU THINK WE WERE GOING TO FIRE HIM?
NO, THIS ISN'T ABOUT HOW SEVERE THE PUNISHMENT SHOULD BE ALL WE'RE ASKING..
..IS FOR COACH TODO TO APOLOGIZE... SINCERELY
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH HE SHAMED AND HURT MY DAUGHTER?
Now, Mr Suzuki
IT'S TIME FOR THE OPENING CEREMONIES. I'M SORRY, WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS AGAIN SOME OTHER TIME
HUH?
AGAIN? GIMME A BREAK! THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME TO TALK ABOUT
Mr Principal!
Huff Huff!
PLEASE! KEEP IT DOWN!
NOTHING LEFT TO TALK ABOUT?!
OOPS!

THAT'S ENOUGH ALREADY!
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN! SEE IF I CARE!
NOT FOR SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED DURING SUMMER BREAK!
THE SCHOOL TAKES RESPONSIBILITY ONLY FOR WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE SCHOOL SEMESTER, AND ONLY DURING SCHOOL HOURS

HEY! WAIT A MINUTE HERE!
HEY...
WE NEED TO GET HIM TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE!
Huff, huff!
NO, BETTER CALL AN AMBULANCE.
HUH?
GRRR..
COACH TODO

I'LL SEE
YOU IN COURT.

BUT IT COULD TAKE A LONG TIME BEFORE THE TRIAL IS OVER.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, CHIKA?
I'M READY... EVEN IF IT TAKES A YEAR OR MORE!
THE TRIAL CAN GO FORWARD EVEN IF I DON'T ACTUALLY APPEAR IN COURT. OR I CAN JUST APPEAR ON SCREEN SO THEY CAN HIDE MY IDENTITY.
I KNOW IT MIGHT NOT GO WELL, BUT I STILL WANT TO DO IT.


WE CAN CONSULT THIS PLACE TO FIND A FEMALE LAWYER WHO SPECIALIZES IN SEXUAL HARASSMENT CASES.
I DID SOME CHECKING.
CHIKA...
I KNOW MOM AND DAD WILL BE WITH ME, BUT THIS IS MY FIGHT
SEXUAL HARASSMENT CONSULTATIONS
(3391)
LAWYER
(5395)
GOING TO TRIAL IS THE BIGGEST WEAPON I HAVE.
IF I DIDN'T TAKE THIS TO COURT NOW, THEY'D STILL THINK WHAT TODO DID WASN'T REALLY A BIG DEAL.
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WOMEN'S CENTER
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SEXUAL HARASSMENT
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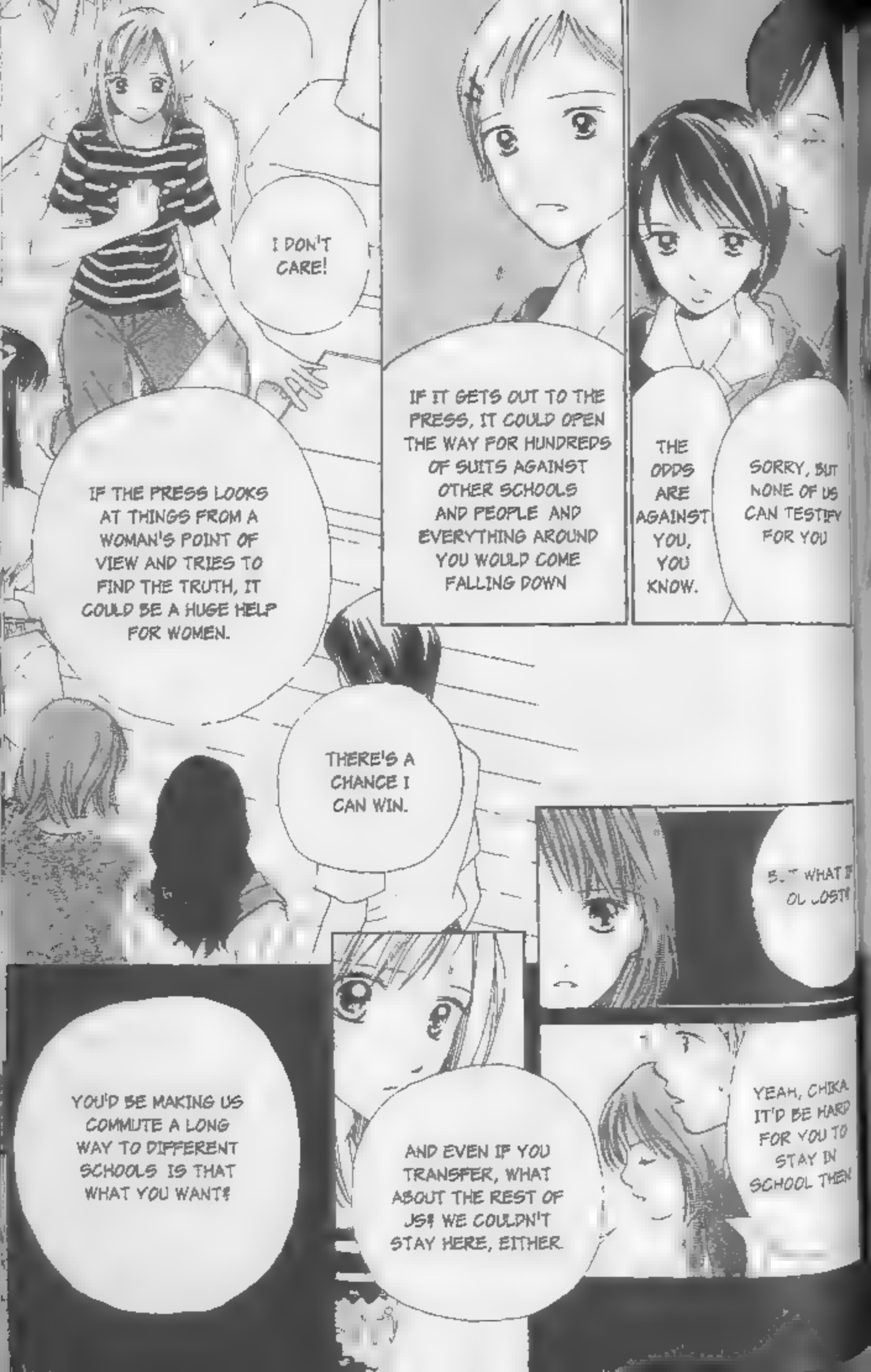
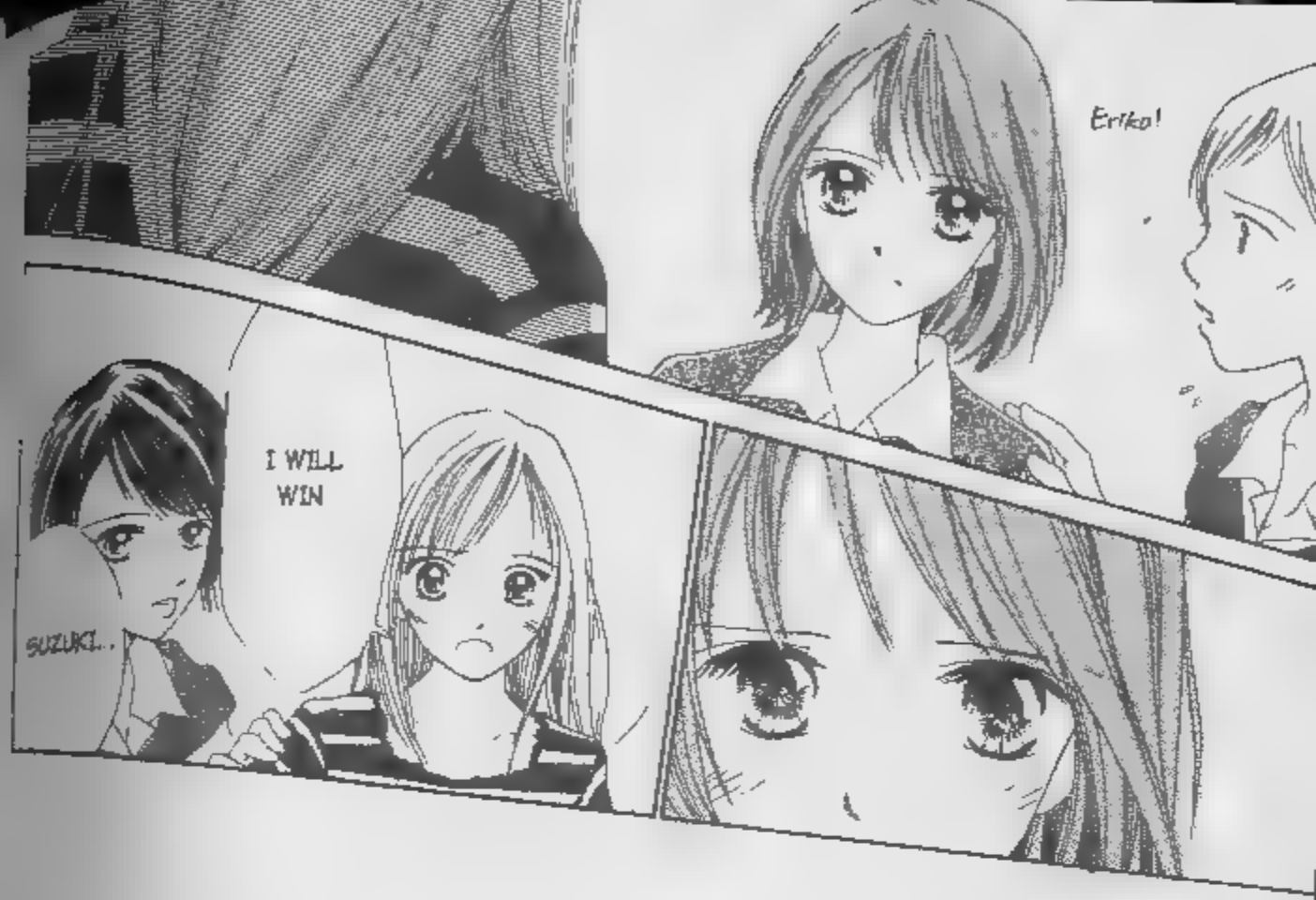
EVERYONE
I THINK YOU SHOULD GIVE IT UP.
ARE YOU SERIOUSLY GOING TO TAKE HIM TO COURT?


I DON'T CARE!
IF THE PRESS LOOKS AT THINGS FROM A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW AND TRIES TO FIND THE TRUTH, IT COULD BE A HUGE HELP FOR WOMEN.
IF IT GETS OUT TO THE PRESS, IT COULD OPEN THE WAY FOR HUNDREDS OF SUITS AGAINST OTHER SCHOOLS AND PEOPLE AND EVERYTHING AROUND YOU WOULD COME FALLING DOWN
THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU, YOU KNOW.
SORRY, BUT NONE OF US CAN TESTIFY FOR YOU
THERE'S A CHANCE I CAN WIN.
BUT WHAT IF WE LOST?
YOU'D BE MAKING US COMMUTE A LONG WAY TO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?
AND EVEN IF YOU TRANSFER, WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF US? WE COULDN'T STAY HERE, EITHER
YEAH, CHIKA. IT'D BE HARD FOR YOU TO STAY IN SCHOOL THEN

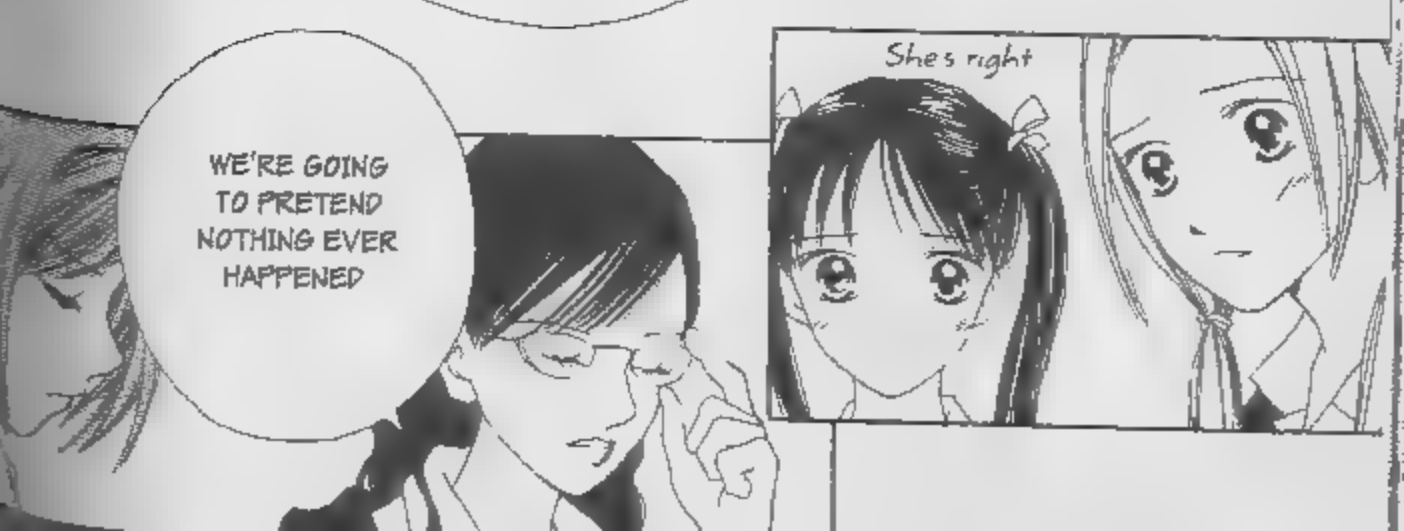


IT'S ALREADY GONE FAR ENOUGH.

I REALLY DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS BETWEEN YOU AND COACH TODO, BUT NOW THAT YOU'VE MADE THIS BIG OF A FUSS OVER THINGS, THE TEACHERS ARE SO SCARED OF YOU THEY WON'T COME NEAR YOU.

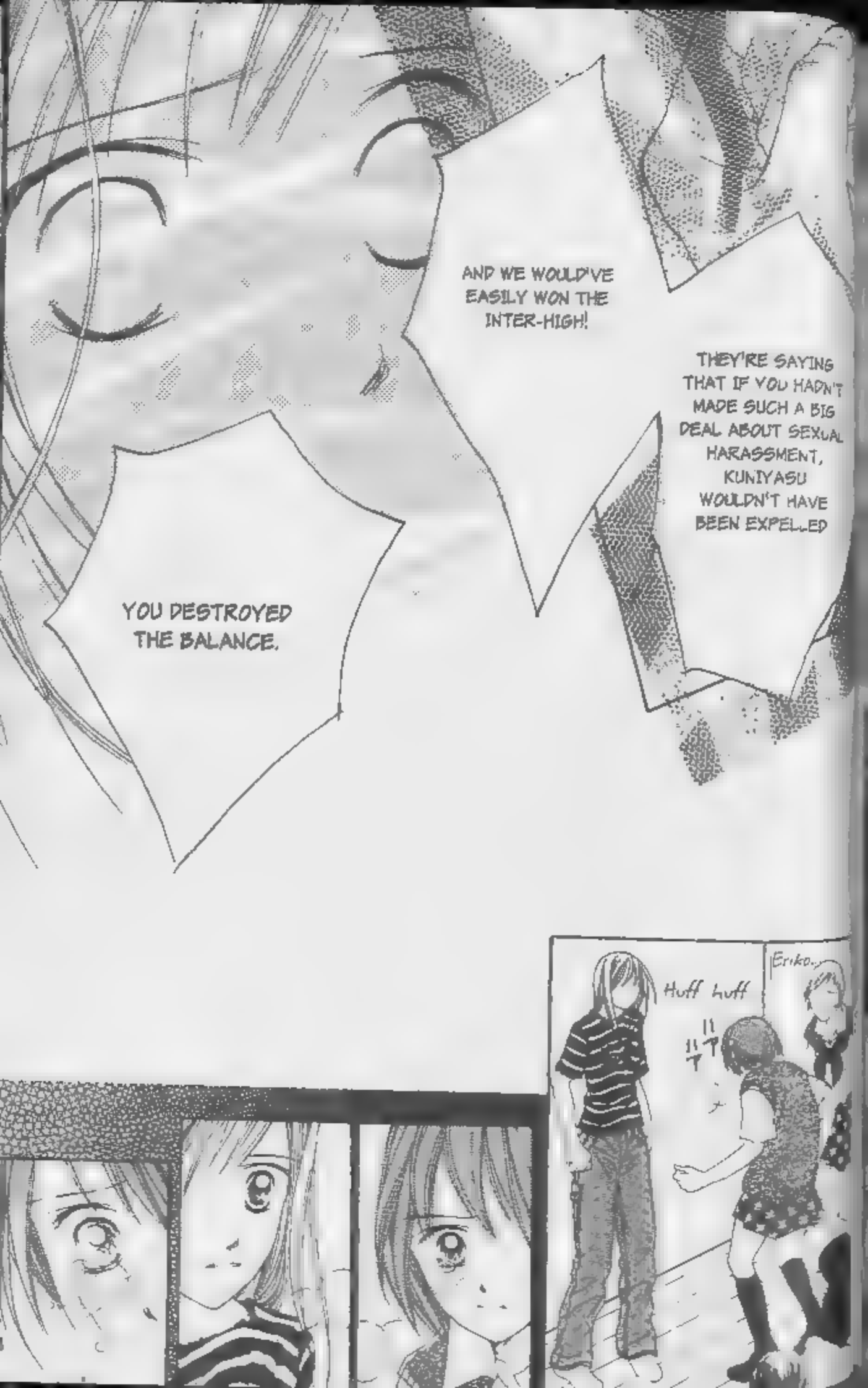
OR ANY OF US.

BUT EVEN IF YOU DO WIN, THERE WILL BE RUMORS GOING AROUND ABOUT ALL OF THE GIRLS IN THE CLUB. PEOPLE WILL BE GOSSIPING ABOUT HOW FAR THEY THINK THE COACH WENT WITH US.



HE'S STILL INSISTING THAT WHAT HE DID WASN'T SEXUAL HARASSMENT!
BUT HE MUST BE SCARED OF LOSING HIS JOB AND BEING MADE TO LOOK LIKE A CRIMINAL.
HE HAS TO PROMISE NOT TO DO IT AGAIN!
WE HAVE TO MAKE HIM ADMIT IT AND APOLOGIZE.
OPEN YOUR EYES AND LOOK AT REALITY!
NEXT WEEK IS THE NEWCOMERS TOURNAMENT! AND DECEMBER IS THE SELECTION TOURNAMENT!
ARE YOU TRYING TO CHANGE THE WORLD, CHIKA?
AND WE HAVE TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT THE OTHER TEACHERS ARE COMMITTING SEXUAL HARASSMENT, TOO!

TODO'S COACHING IS AMAZING! WE NEED HIM!
WE'RE PUSHING OURSELVES TO THE LIMITS SO WE CAN MAKE UP FOR LOSING AT THE INTER-HIGH!
...
DO YOU WANT TO DESTROY THE TENNIS CLUB, CHIKA?
IS THIS THE KIND OF WOMAN YOU WANT TO TURN INTO?
IT'S NOT LONG BEFORE WE GRADUATE.
THEN HOW MUCH ABUSE ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE FROM HIM?
YOU KNOW WHAT EVERYONE'S SAYING CHIKA?
Stop it, you two!


AND WE WOULD'VE EASILY WON THE INTER-HIGH!
THEY'RE SAYING THAT IF YOU HADN'T MADE SUCH A BIG DEAL ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT, KUNIYASU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN EXPELLED
YOU DESTROYED THE BALANCE.
Huff Huff
Eriko...

I, I'M SORRY
I KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT, CHIKA I KNOW THAT, BUT ..
UGH!
IF WE DID, THEN ALL THAT TIME WE PUT UP WITH HIS SEXUAL HARASSMENT UNTIL NOW AND ALL THAT EFFORT WE PUT INTO OUR TRAINING WOULD'VE BEEN FOR NOTHING.
IT MIGHT SEEM STUPID, BUT RIGHT NOW, GOING TO NEXT YEAR'S INTER-HIGH IS WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT FOR US.
BUT IN THE END, WE JUST COULDN'T
WE HAD ALL DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING WITH OUR ANGER AND HELP YOU FIGHT.
PLEASE DON'T CRUSH OUR DREAMS.

PUT IT ALL OUT OF YOUR MIND, CHIKA.
NOTHING YOU SAY TO TODO IS GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
BESIDES, THAT'S THE WAY MEN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT

THE TRIAL ISN'T THE ONLY THING I'VE GIVEN UP ON.
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
I'M SURE IF YOU TRIED TALKING TO EVERYONE AGAIN...
DAD.
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE IT TO COURT?
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"THAT'S THE WAY MEN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN."
THAT'S WHAT I'VE GIVEN UP ON..
WOMEN ARE
PASSIVE WHEN IT COMES TO SEX.
WHEN YOU'RE BORN AS A WOMAN THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS YOU JUST CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT.

I'VE GIVEN UP ON MYSELF AS A WOMAN.

"THAT'S THE WAY MEN ARE!" IS SHE GOING TO HAVE TO SPEND THE REST OF HER LIFE BELIEVING SOMETHING SO AWFUL?
SHE THINKS THAT ALL MEN ARE LIKE HIM NOW
GRRR.
AS A MAN, I.
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...
Huh?
SEE YOU LATER.

WE'RE TOO WEAK TO CHANGE ANYTHING, EVEN IF WE TRY
EVEN IF I WON THE TRIAL, THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER GIRLS WHOSE COURT CASES END UP IN PAIN AND HEARTLESS RUMORS.
WOULD I BE CONTENT EVEN IF TODO DID APOLOGIZE TO ME?
PLEASE!
DON'T CRUSH OUR DREAMS.
IF I JUST FORGET ABOUT IT, I CAN GO ON WITH MY LIFE. .
IF BEING AT SCHOOL GETS TOO HARD, I CAN JUST QUIT.
IT'S THAT SIMPLE.
SQUISH

OH, NO THERE'S NOTHING BUT GUYS IN THIS CAR
HE'S GROPING ME!

ST
THAT'S THE WAY MEN ARE.
WHY?
I CAN'T SAY ANYTHING
STOP IT, OLD MAN!

IT FELT GOOD TO YOU, DIDN'T IT? THAT'S WHY YOU JUST STOOD THERE AND DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING!
She's probably selling herself anyway
AND BESIDES, PEOPLE WERE PACKED SO CLOSE IN THERE, YOU GOTTA EXPECT PEOPLE TO BRUSH AGAINST YOU, RIGHT?
I DIDN'T PUT MY FINGERS UP HER UNDERWEAR!
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IS THIS ENOUGH?
HOLD ON, I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT.
LET ME GO!
THE POLICE WILL BE HERE SOON.
IS THE FACT THAT YOU GOT CAUGHT THE ONLY THING THAT'S RUNNING AROUND IN THAT HEAD OF YOURS?
DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT THIS GIRL YOU JUST VICTIMIZED?
HUH? THE POLICE? YOU FORGIVE ME, RIGHT?
I DON'T WANT MY WHOLE LIFE TO GO IN THE CRAPPER OVER A PETTY LITTLE THING LIKE THIS PLEASE!

PETTY LITTLE THING LIKE THIS.
YOU THINK IT'S SOME PETTY LITTLE THING?
I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU, OLD MAN. I'M GOING TO REMEMBER YOUR NAME AND FACE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE

KODAN LINE MAIN ENTRANCE
THAT KIND OF STUFF HAPPENS A LOT ON THIS TRAIN
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING IF THOSE CARS DON'T RUN DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOUR WHEN THEY'RE NEEDED THE MOST.
I GUESS THIS LINE DOESN'T HAVE ANY OF THOSE THIS TIME OF DAY.
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE WOMEN-ONLY CARS THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE?
DOESN'T WHAT HAPPENED BOTHER YOU? YOU'RE JUST GOING TO BRUSH IT OFF?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
.AVOID THE MORNING RUSH FROM NOW ON.
BUT ANYWAY, I'LL LENGTHEN MY SKIRT AND
YEAH, IT IS A PROBLEM

MY LITTLE SISTER HAS THE SAME THING HAPPEN TO HER EVERY DAY
AND SHE SAID THE SAME THING AS YOU.
SHE GOT ON THE 6:00 TRAIN THIS MORNING, SAME AS ALWAYS.
But
IT SEEMS WRONG THE VICTIM SHOULDN'T HAVE TO JUST TAKE IT AND GIVE UP
IT'S WRONG
TRAIN APPROACHING ON TRACK.
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SEE YA
IF WE ALL PUSH FOR THEM!
IF EVERYONE ASKS FOR THEM!
DO YOU THINK THEY'LL PUT OUT MORE WOMEN-ONLY CARS!
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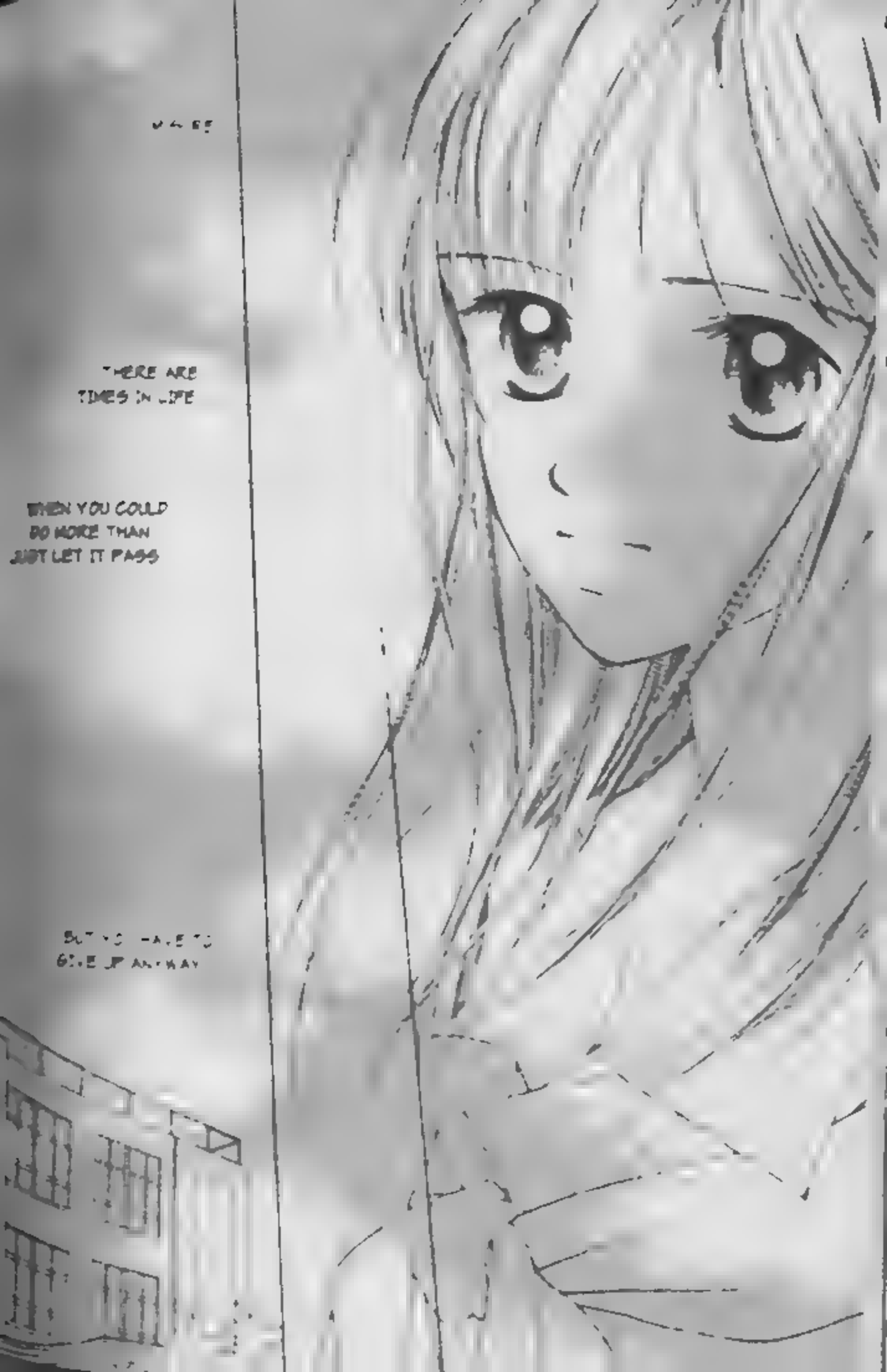
THERE ARE
TIMES IN LIFE
WHEN YOU COULD
DO MORE THAN
JUST LET IT PASS

BUT, IT'S SAD..
...IF GIVING UP FORCES YOU TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE..
..AND MAKES YOU HATE EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE SITUATION.
IN THOSE KINDS OF SITUATIONS, YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE IN.
YEAH, I GUESS THAT..
..EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE TIMES IN LIFE YOU HAVE TO GIVE UP.
..THERE ARE ALSO TIMES WHEN YOU JUST CAN'T.

BROADCASTING ROOM
IN OTHER WORDS, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU FEEL, "NO MATTER WHAT, I JUST CAN'T GIVE IN ON THIS ONE THING."

I RECOGNIZED THE WORDS, BUT I NEVER REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT THEY REALLY MEANT BEFORE.
THE WORDS "SEXUAL HARASSMENT" BECAME WIDELY FAMILIAR IN JAPAN IN 1989. IT WAS EVEN PICKED AS ONE OF THE TOP BUZZWORDS OF THAT YEAR.
SEXUAL HARASSMENT.
CHIKA?
NOT UNTIL I WAS SEXUALLY HARASSED.
Huh?
AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF CASES WHERE THE HARASSER IS IN A MORE POWERFUL POSITION THAN THE VICTIM, SO IT'S EVEN HARDER FOR THE VICTIM TO COME FORWARD.
AND IF SHE DOES COME FORWARD, MEN RIDICULE HER FOR MAKING A HUGE FUSS ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT OVER "SOME STUPID LITTLE THING," OR CALL HER A BITCH.
AND IT DOESN'T LEAVE MUCH EVIDENCE, SO IT'S HARD TO GET IT RECORDED AS A CRIME.
SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS DIFFERENT FROM PHYSICAL BEATING AND ASSAULT BECAUSE IT CAN BE HIDDEN MORE EASILY

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO THINK THAT SEXUAL HARASSMENT ISN'T SUCH A BIG DEAL AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE LAWS ABOUT IT
BUT LEGALLY, VERBAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS SLANDER, AND TOUCHING A WOMAN IN WAYS SHE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO IS INDECENT ASSAULT.
3-A
Everyone study on your own! I'll be right back!
OPEN UP!
SUZUKI! WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
NO
SAY YOU GOT TOUCHED ON THE BUTT BY KIMUTAKU. WOULD YOU ACCUSE HIM OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT?
ALL RIGHT THEN, SUZUKI, I HAVE A QUESTION!
YEAH, THE ONLY STUDENT WHO WOULD BE GOING ON AND ON ABOUT SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS SUZUKI.

I GET IT...
THE PERSON ON THE RECEIVING END IS THE ONE WHO DECIDES IF IT'S OFFENSIVE TO HER OR NOT AM I WRONG?
SO IT'S OKAY FOR KIMURA, BUT NOT FOR AN OLD GUY LIKE ME? THAT'S AN INSULT TO ME AS A MAN!
SHH! I'M TRYING TO LISTEN.
YEAH! SHE'S RIGHT!
YOU THINK SO? WOMEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES, DON'T THEY?
In short, the penis
QUIET DOWN! CONTINUE YOUR LESSON!
ARE YOU LISTENING, COACH TODO?
CALLING OUT THE NAME OF THE SEXUAL ORGANS OVER AND OVER IS SEXUAL HARASSMENT, TOO.
TELL ME ABOUT IT.
HE'S ALWAYS DOING THAT

IT'S EMBARRASSING, BUT I CAN TALK ABOUT IT NOW.
HE MADE ME WASH HIS BACK AT CAMP. HE MADE ME CLIMB ON HIM TO GIVE HIM A MASSAGE. HE TOOK MY BRA OFF TO "CHECK FOR INJURIES."
IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS, COACH TODO ASKED, "YOU'RE STILL A VIRGIN?" AND LAUGHED AT ME. I WAS HUMILIATED!
ME, TOO!
THE COACH MADE ME TAKE OFF ALL OF MY CLOTHES IN FRONT OF HIM.
EVERY TIME I REMEMBERED IT, I WANTED TO THROW UP, AND I COULDN'T SLEEP
BUT MY HEART WAS POUNDING, MY HEAD WENT BLANK .. IT WAS ALMOST AS IF MY EMOTIONS HAD BECOME COMPLETELY DETACHED FROM MY BODY
COACH TODO MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TELL THAT I HATED IT SO MUCH.
Dammit!
CHIKA!

TO THE TEACHERS AND THE PRINCIPAL: DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT "THERE IS NO SEXUAL HARASSMENT GOING ON IN THIS SCHOOL"?
WOULD YOU SAY THE SAME THING IF IT WAS YOUR WIFE OR DAUGHTER WHO WAS FORCED TO GET NAKED?
SUZUKI! THAT'S ENOUGH!
TO MR. SUGIYAMA, WHO SAID THAT IF I HATED IT THAT MUCH, I COULD'VE YELLED OUT OR RUN AWAY:
AND ISN'T THAT EVEN MORE EMBARRASSING THAN ADMITTING THAT THERE'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT GOING ON?
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR STUDENTS, AND YOU'VE NEVER SEEN IT
IS IT BECAUSE YOU SUBCONSCIOUSLY KNOW THAT IF YOU WEAR MORE ATTRACTIVE CLOTHES, YOU MIGHT BECOME THE TARGET OF THE MEN'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT?
IT'S STRANGE THAT YOU WOULD WEAR SUCH PLAIN CLOTHES WHEN WEARING MORE ATTRACTIVE ONES WOULD BE PERFECTLY FINE.
AND TO THE FEMALE TEACHERS. WHY DO YOU COME TO SCHOOL IN SUCH PLAIN BORING CLOTHES?

WHY ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE? BREAK DOWN THE DOOR! HURRY!
I THINK IT'S JUST AS BIG OF A PROBLEM AS WAR OR MURDER.
SEXUAL HARASSMENT ISN'T JUST SOME LITTLE PROBLEM THAT HAPPENS JUST BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE.
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME THIS SCHOOL TAKE MEASURES AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT?
DON'T YOU AGREE, EVERYONE?
PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THE EQUALITY OF THE SEXES, BUT WOMEN ARE STILL LOOKED DOWN UPON
THAT'S TRUE.
COACH TODO DIDN'T DARE TOUCH THE PRINCIPAL'S DAUGHTER.
MEN GO AFTER FEMALE STUDENTS AND FEMALE CO-WORKERS THAT HAVE LOWER STATUS THAN THEM BECAUSE THEY MAKE EASY TARGETS. THE MEN KNOW THAT THOSE WOMEN ARE IN A WEAKER POSITION, AND NO MATTER WHAT THE WOMEN TRY TO DO, THE MEN WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE.

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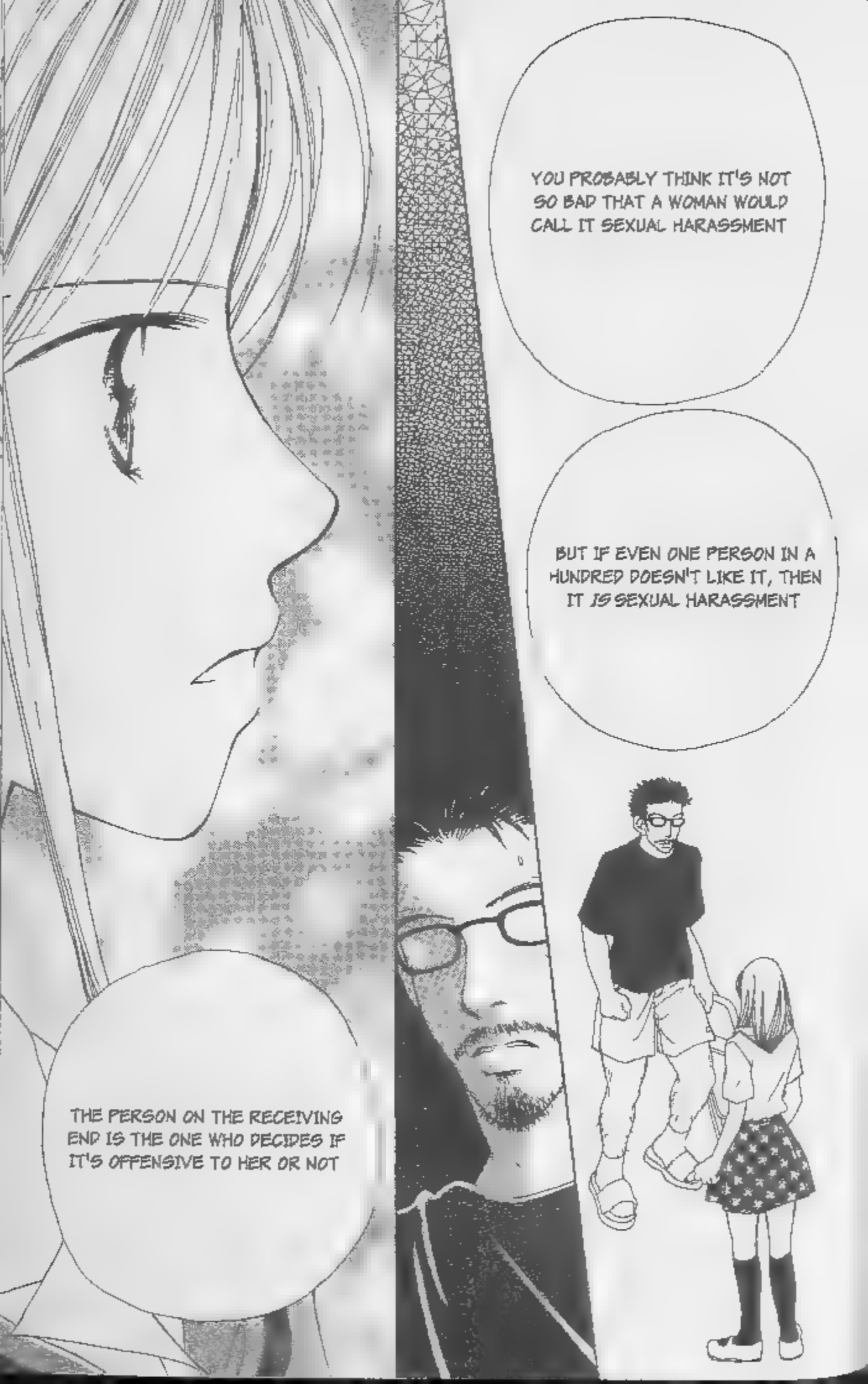
QUIET DOWN! TAKE YOUR SEATS!
OGAWA!
MATSUNO?
EVERYONE, IT'S OKAY TO RAISE YOUR VOICES. IF A GUY MAKES UNWANTED SEXUAL ADVANCES TOWARD YOU, THEN THAT'S SEXUAL HARASSMENT
WE WERE SEXUALLY HARASSED, TOO
SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS A VIOLATION NOT JUST OF YOUR GENDER, BUT OF YOUR ENTIRE LIFE.
It's not just the Tennis Club
ME, TOO.
ME, TOO.

I THINK THAT HIDING WHAT HAPPENED AND LETTING COACH TODO GET AWAY WITH IT WOULD BE EVEN MORE EMBARRASSING THAN ADMITTING IT!
IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING NOW, I MIGHT BE CRYING MYSELF TO SLEEP OVER SEXUAL HARASSMENT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE..
THERE MIGHT BE GUYS LIKE HIM AT COLLEGE OR WORK.
Heeey! Suzuki! Are you trying to threaten me? Or maybe you want money?
...EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE GUY WHO SHOULD BE THROWN OUT OF SOCIETY
BUT, EVERYONE .
...

WE SHOULDN'T GIVE UP AND SAY, "THAT'S JUST THE WAY ALL GUYS ARE."
THERE ARE ALSO MEN OUT THERE WHO PROTECT WOMEN
THAT'S WRONG.
IF WE DID, WOULDN'T THAT INCLUDE OUR BOYFRIENDS? OUR FATHERS? OUR BROTHERS?
MEN ARE NOT YOUR ENEMY.

....
SUZUKI.
COACH, I WANT YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME
Huh?
EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR A MOMENT, I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT HOW THE OTHER PERSON FEELS ABOUT THE THINGS YOU SAY AND DO TO HER.


YOU PROBABLY THINK IT'S NOT SO BAD THAT A WOMAN WOULD CALL IT SEXUAL HARASSMENT
BUT IF EVEN ONE PERSON IN A HUNDRED DOESN'T LIKE IT, THEN IT *IS* SEXUAL HARASSMENT
THE PERSON ON THE RECEIVING END IS THE ONE WHO DECIDES IF IT'S OFFENSIVE TO HER OR NOT

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KODAN LINE
I GET GROPED EVERY DAY, TOO!
I CAN'T STAND IT!
AND THEY'RE GETTING EVEN MORE BLATANT! ONE GUY EVEN ASKED IF HE COULD TOUCH ME!
HEY, HEY!
OF COURSE HE CAN'T!
SO HE CAN'T SAY IT WASN'T HIM AND THEN RUN AWAY.
IF SOME GUY TOUCHES ME, I'M GONNA STAB HIM WITH THIS PIN.
IT'LL BE EVIDENCE.
WHOA, THAT'S BIG!
TA-DA!
I ALWAYS HAVE ONE ON MY SKIRT.

LATER, COACH TODO ADMITTED THE TRUTH, AND WAS DISMISSED ON CHARGES OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

HE DIDN'T APOLOGIZE TO THE STUDENTS UNTIL THE VERY END.

BUT I WANT TO BELIEVE THAT OUR FEELINGS GOT THROUGH TO HIM.

IT'S LIKE, IF YOU'RE SERIOUS, THINGS WILL START TO CHANGE.
I FEEL THE SAME WAY.
IT'S ACTUALLY A RELIEF TO BE BRAVE AND STAND UP FOR MYSELF.
I'M NOT GOING TO STAND BY AND BE A VICTIM ANYMORE
EVERYONE.
YEAH.
BUT THEY WILL CHANGE SOME DAY, LITTLE BY LITTLE.
THINGS PROBABLY AREN'T GOING TO CHANGE VERY EASILY.
REQUEST
DON'T WORRY! THIS GUY WAS NICE TO ME WHEN I GOT GROPED BEFORE.
I FEEL KIND OF NERVOUS
What if we do if he tells us to go away?
Isn't that the station manager?
WE WIL NOT TOLERAT GROPIN
REQUEST
EXCUSE ME.
STATION MANAGER'S OFFICE

We request that you expand the use of women-only cars on the Kodan Line to
Weekdays 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
I GOT THE SAME KIND OF REQUEST JUST YESTERDAY.
HUH?
HA HA!
YEAH, IT WAS THAT BOY FROM BEFORE
AH, SPEAKING OF WHICH..
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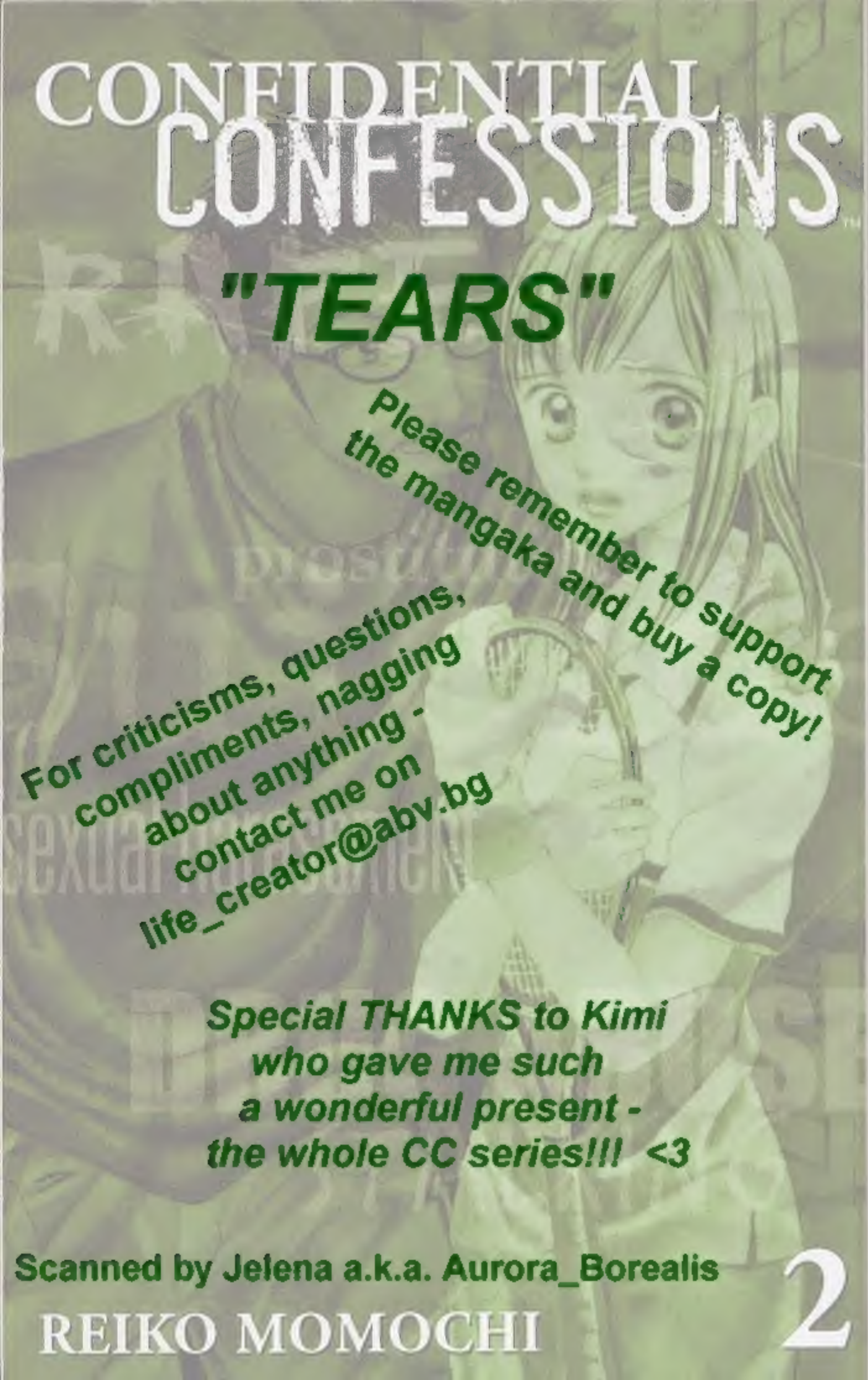

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